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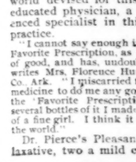

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HOW FAYETTEVILLE MISSED BEING THE CAPITAL—No. 2.

In Wednesday's issue we noted the fact that there had been two climaxes in the history of Fayetteville in its relation to the contest over the location of the capital, and we gave Dr. Battle's very interesting description of the first one, that of 1790. [It was printed by us 1791, but it should have been 1790.] Here is what the learned Doctor says of the second one, which occurred in 1831 in consequence of the opportunity for reopening the question afforded by the burning in that year of the State House of 1792:

BURNING OF THE STATE HOUSE.

In the morning of a bright summer day, the 21st of June, 1831, the citizens rising from their breakfasts were startled with the cry of "Fire!" Volumes of smoke were seen issuing from the ventilators under the roof. My father had just stepped out of his hotel, and the first thing he saw when he looked towards the building were owls flying from the attic window, followed by lurid flames. If the city had owned our present fire equipment, under Captain Engelhard, its efficient Superintendent, the work of extinguishment would have been easy, but the efforts of the puny engines of that day were powerless. As the fire descended leisurely from the roof where it had been kindled by the carelessness of a workman, there was ample time for saving most of the State papers, but all the Acts of Assembly were destroyed. In the excitement, although there were numerous willing hands, their strength could not be organized for removing the ponderous statue. Old citizens never forgot their horror as they gazed on the beautiful marble, white hot and crumbling, among the forked tongues of flame, then shattered into fragments as the blazing timbers fell. Portions of the statue, including the body and some of the pedestal, are now preserved in the State museum.

An English sculptor of eminence, Bell Hughes, who became an American citizen, residing in New York, and then near Boston, afterwards came and looked on the ruins of Canova's work, and avowed his ability to restore it for $3,000. Through the influence of Judge Gaston a contract was made with him by legislative enactment, and five hundred dollars was advanced for preliminary expenses. Signing the receipt for this money was the last act done by him in performance of his work.

The loss of the bound copies of the Acts of Assembly was remedied partly by purchase of straggling volumes in the State, but mainly by the bequest of Waightstill Avery, the first Attorney General.

THE GLASGOW FRAUDS.

The State-house came near destruction by fire long before this, destruction not accidental, but with the design to screen criminals. The story should not be allowed to die.

James Glasgow was one of the most trusted men of the Revolution. He was one of the Committee of Safety of the Newbern district. He was Major of the regiment of Dobbs. When Richard Caswell was chosen first Governor of independent North Carolina, Glasgow was the first Secretary of State. When the name of Dobbs was expunged from our list of counties, one of the counties taking its place was called Glasgow.

But North Carolina knows how to punish as well as honor. The name of Greene has supplanted on the map that of the obliterated Glasgow, and on the records of the ancient and honorable society of Masons the black lines of disgrace are drawn around the signature of the poor wretch expelled from their order for crime.

In 1797 it was discovered with horror that Glasgow was issuing fraudulent grants of land in Tennessee and Western North Carolina. He had many accomplices, men of daring, who hesitated not to destroy evidence against them by poison or fire or the rifle bullet.

He was indicted for misdemeanor in office. A special tribunal, afterwards expanded into the old Supreme Court, was created for the trial of him and his accomplices. Judge John Haywood, for a $1,000 fee, considered enormous in that day, although he drew the act constituting the new court, left the bench in order to defend him. Haywood's removal to Tennessee was probably in some measure caused by the disapproval of his course by the people.

The accomplices of Glasgow were not content to trust to the skill of Haywood. Certain documents in the Comptroller's office were necessary for their conviction. It was planned to abstract them and burn the State house in which they were deposited. Judges McNairy and Tatom heard of the plot and determined to anticipate it. A messenger was sent in the depth of winter over precipitous mountain paths, through swollen torrents, along the Indian trails, to carry to Governor Samuel Ashe the secret letter which would save our State house and our archives. A trusty watch was set, and soon a negro hired for the purpose was caught in the act of breaking into the Comptroller's office. Poor Phil Terrell, the victim of the more cunning criminals, died a felon's death on the scaffold.

THE NEW CAPITOL.

These narrow escapes from losing the archives of the State determined the leaders of public opinion to provide the present noble fire proof structure of granite. There was formidable opposition to a liberal appropriation. A convention was expected to be called in order to secure changes in the Constitution, and the effort to have the seat of government at another point was resumed. Old citizens say that Haywood, at the junction of the Cape Fear and the Haw, lacked only one vote to defeat Raleigh. The record does not support this, as the bill to appropriate $50,000* for rebuilding on the old site, passed by 73 to 60 in the House, and 35 to 28 in the Senate, but the traditional vote may have been in the "Committee of the Whole."

Citizens of Fayetteville tell me that the Commoner from that borough, a lawyer of great ability and force of character, LOUIS D. HENRY, became odious to his constituents for not pressing the claims of that town at this favorable juncture. Some charged, not openly, for he was a man of hot temper, and had killed Thomas J. Stanly in a duel, that he had been bribed, but there was no evidence of this. Nor did the odium, I think, drive him to remove his residence to Raleigh, because this change did not take place until fourteen years afterwards, after he had, as the Democratic nominee, made an able but unsuccessful canvass against Morehead for the governorship. This much is certain, however, that although repeatedly theretofore a member, he never, after 1832, represented either the county or the town in the Legislature.

*[Afterwards added to until it became $50,684.15, as stated in our last article.—OBSERVER.]

Dr. Battle made no allusion, in his account quoted by us in the first article on this subject, to the connection of Timothy Bloodworth with the defeat of Fayetteville in 1790. Bloodworth had been a member of the House or Senate, off and on, since 1778. The tradition hereabouts, we believe, has been that Bloodworth betrayed the Cape Fear's choice, Fayetteville, in 1790, as Mr. Henry was said to have done in 1831. Bloodworth became United States Senator in 1795. It would be interesting to have a list of those who voted for him. It happens that a few days ago a writer in the Wilmington Messenger signing himself "Senex," wrote that paper as follows:

"Your informant was in error in your issue yesterday in stating that Colonel Bloodworth had given the site of the city of Raleigh to the State in consideration of a street in the city being called by his name. He was a member of the legislature and when the question came up of locating the capital, there was considerable feeling and excitement as to whether it should be Fayetteville or Raleigh and the vote was very close. Bloodworth voted for Raleigh which secured the location there, and in compliment to him one of the streets was given his name."

Bloodworth being a member from the Cape Fear section was, of course, expected to vote for Fayetteville, the choice of the Cape Fear, as Raleigh was the choice of the Albemarle section.

We think that a reading of "McRee's Life of Iredell" in this connection would afford an important insight into the motives and impulses back of the antagonism between the two sections at that early day. The settlement of the Cape Fear was an original English settlement, largely *via* Barbadoes, it is true, but having no other connection with the New World until its members landed at Cape Fear and formed the old colony of Clarendon. The Albemarle section, on the contrary, was almost entirely Virginian in its origin. It has long been our notion that the want of unity in North Carolina and our former deficient State pride arose from this diversity in origin of the two Eastern sections. The diversity of the populations away from the seaboard was common to all the South Atlantic States, the immigration into Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina from Pennsylvania following pretty much the same lines in each of the three. But North Carolina, alone of them, had two distinct English settlements in the dominating coast country. The old time Cape Fear planters—it may be observed, by the way—were very much more like the English planters in India of to day than were the Virginia planters, so far as our observation has gone. No doubt the Barbadoes influence played a part here.

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

From Saturday's Daily.

In Dr. Battle's admirable history, from which we have been quoting the parts that relate to the contest over the location of the capital of the State, are several other allusions to Fayetteville things and people which it may be interesting to reproduce.

The same commissioners who located the city of Raleigh, Dr. Battle tells us, made the first sale of lots. That was in 1792; and the proceeds "were used in building the first 'State House,' as it was called in the act of Assembly, the name taken from the United States of Holland. The more ambitious term 'Capitol' was not adopted until 1832."

In 1813, the second sale of lots took place, from "the main body of the 600 acres of land retained after the first sale," and lying to the east of Raleigh. "The Commissioners entrusted with the sale," says Dr. Battle, "were Henry Potter of Raleigh, a lawyer, afterwards Judge of the District Court of the United States; Henry Seawell, who will be described hereafter; William Hinton, often, Senator from Wake, and Nathaniel Jones of Crabtree, often Senator and Congressman; Theophilus Hunter and William Peace."

JUDGE POTTER.

Judge Potter was a native of Granville, and, as our older readers know, resided in this town for the most of his life after his appointment. He has a number of descendants in our community. North Carolina contained but one United States Judicial district at that time. Since the war, the State has been divided into two. The position—which is the same that such a scramble is now being made over at Washington—was in those days almost a sinecure. The contrast between the duties of a United States District Judge then and now affords a striking illustration of the absoption of the State's governmental functions by the Federal authority.

JOHN WINSLOW.

The next sales of land in connection with the capital took place in 1819; and again Cumberland has an interest in the personnel of the Commissioners appointed for it. There were five of these. "The first Commissioner named," says Dr. Battle, "was Duncan Cameron, long one of the most influential men in the State as lawyer, judge, legislator, bank president, planter, then a resident of Orange. The others were John Winslow, the Commoner from the borough of Fayetteville; Joseph Gales, who will be particularly described; William Robards of Granville, the State Treasurer, and Henry Potter, already mentioned."

In accounting for the fact that Fayetteville street became the principal street of Raleigh, Dr. Battle mentions that "the bulk of the population of the county was in its Southern and eastern portions, because settlers had worked their way up the Neuse and the Cape Fear and their tributaries," and "the merchants and mechanics, by getting locations on this street, received the advantage of the trade coming on both the Smithfield and the Fayetteville roads." "In the second place," says the Doctor, "the great mail route from North to South ran by way of Petersburg, Warrenton, Raleigh Fayetteville, then to Georgetown and Charleston in South Carolina," and on this highway "tavern keepers and others seeking public patronage" would naturally select their business stands.

OLD NEWSPAPERS

Dr. Battle's account of the remarkable life of Joseph Gales (the first) is most interesting, and we may quote that later on as of general interest as well as of local interest in connection with that of the late Mr. Hale. Mr. Gales's paper was the *Raleigh Register* which he established in 1799. "The rival newspaper, the *Minerva*," says Dr. Battle, "was edited by William Boylan. It was transferred from Fayetteville, where it was called '*The Fayetteville Minerva*,' in the fall of 1799, a few months after the Register was started. * * William Boylan came to North Carolina from New Jersey one hundred and one years ago [dating from 1892], joining his uncle, Abraham Hodge, first at Halifax and then at Fayetteville."

Here is something that may find a place, appropriately, in the OBSERVER. Says Dr. Battle:

"I like, too, to look over the old newspapers and notice what items were enjoyed in the old days. Some of them were very grave and some very amusing. I am struck with frequent satires on the ladies, showing that these interesting creatures filled then, as now, a large portion of the public mind. Before concluding, I quote several of them. The first is from *The Wasp* a newspaper of small dimensions, printed in the Gales office and edited by two boys, who afterwards attained great distinction, JOSEPH GALES of the *National Intelligencer*, and EDWARD J. HALE of the *Fayetteville Observer*.

EPITAPH.

Beneath this stone, a heap of clay,
Lies Arabella Young,
Who, on the twenty-four h of May,
Began to hold her tongue.

The next is from Mr. Boylan's news paper:

RECEIPT TO CURE A LOVE FIT

Tie one end of a rope fast over a beam.
And make a slip knot at the other extreme;
Then just underneath let the cricket be set,
On which let the lover most manfully get
Then over his head let the noose be put,
And under one ear be well settled the knot;
The cricket kicked down, let him take a fair swing,
And leave all the rest to the work of the string."

THE ORIGIN OF EASTER FLOWERS IN CHURCH

As to morrow is Easter, we may not inappropriately conclude these historical reminiscences with a letter in last Sunday's New York World, contributed by the widow of General John C. Fremont, (who was Senator Benton's beautiful daughter Jessie, it is worth recalling), in which she describes the origin of Easter Flowers in church. As the now venerable lady introduces her pretty story with a reminiscence of one of the two boyish editors of the Raleigh *Wasp*, then become a famous man, its reproduction in the paper which his youthful companion and life long friend established in Fayetteville, acquires an additional appropriateness.

(From the New York World.)

MRS. FREMONT'S HAPPY THOUGHT.

Snow, even in Winter, was not common in Washington. But here was Easter—a late Easter, too, and in place of our warm Spring weather a whirling, drifting, continuous snowstorm. We were to have dined Easter Monday with Mr. Gales, the pleasant, homely, English editor of the National Intelligencer, and his handsome, stately wife, a cousin of Gen Robert Lee, at their country house, just out of town. But early on Sunday morning a man on horseback was sent around to the invited guests to tell them of the necessary postponement, as wheels could not turn in the cloggy snow, and the drifts were many and risky. Mr. Gales published the answer from Mr. Webster to show, he said, how the touch of genius lifted even the common place of "the weather," for Mr. Webster, in making his regrets, said how variable were our seasons; that at the battle of Lexington it was recorded "that the heat was so great, men's tongues lolled from their mouths," while here, so far south—the same historic 19th of April—were snowdrifts stopping intercourse.

The rector of our church, the Epiphany, was a man by nature open to all gracious and lovely ideas. He had given his consent to a wish of mine which was an innovation in church matters. The 19th of April was a birthday I always kept, and the birthday had chanced to fall on an Easter.

And so Mr. French, with some doubts for the effect on others, permitted me to decorate the font with flowers.

The old Church of the Epiphany was a bare, plain building, without stained glass or any adornments, and its many clear-glass windows gave full view of the thick falling snow, though the large church was warm within. Fancy the surprise—and to many the pleasure—of finding this warm atmosphere perfumed by a mass of roses and heliotrope and Parma violets, and the fragrant rose geranium. People came in, hurrying from the raw outer air, then slowed up and sniffed like hounds on a trail, until the soft "Ohs!" and "Ahs!" and pleased faces of women, guided their eyes to my modest Easter offering. It was evident that the idea took kindly.

Two pews immediately in front of mine were occupied by Lieutenant Gillis, a naval officer in charge of the National Observatory, with a large family of young children who sometimes overflowed into mine, where there was but the one child. A beckoning gesture brought over a young girl just old enough to resent being put in "the children's pew." She was a nice young thing, with the exquisite white-and-pink complexion belonging with the red hair which they all had. To the way young girls do, she idealized me, and this Sunday good seed fell on good ground, and in time brought fruit a hundredfold. She had watched my arranging the flowers, and now sat by me, serenely happy, with a rose for herself as pink as her own pretty cheeks.

The Secretary of War, Jefferson Davis, had the pew just back of mine.

This was in 1853.

In 1862, when Mr. Davis was not sharing my pew, my little, red-haired friend had grown into a splendid young woman, with all the happy audacity of youth and beauty and innocent girlish will. She was in New York, and, together with other young people, they were dressing the altar at old Trinity Church. It was too English in its atmosphere to omit the traditional "greens," but this wilful young person meant more and better than that. She quoted me and the first church she had seen decorated with flowers for Easter, and produced the supply of greenhouse flowers she had brought. The discussion was hot and ran into the night. But it was the time of new ideas, and the Easter sun rose on the altar rails in their time honored green, while the font and reading desk were beautiful and sweet with white roses, azaleas and violets. "No backward step" has ever been taken.

I think it soon would have become a welcomed usage anyway, for the more modern feeling for religion is, not to set it apart and disconnect it from happiness, but to rely on it at all times, whether in sorrow or gladness, for its strength and peace and hope; but as its symbol of gladness—so far as I know—this is quite the first decoration with flowers at Easter in our Protestant churches, and with conservative old Trinity leading the way, it is now a beautiful and fixed observance.

JESSIE BENTON FREMONT.

A NEW ANGLO-SAXON FEDERATION.

Says the Atlanta Constitution:

"The convention which has been in session in Adelaide, at which were present representatives of the several governments of Australia, exhibits the efforts of another large Anglo-Saxon colony to consolidate for the welfare of the people.

"Under the old colony system of years ago this continent of the south seas felt itself seriously handicapped. There were such divisions of pursuit and climate that it seemed impossible for all engaged therein to be governed by the same authority. This led to a partition of the colony until at last about half a dozen were created out of the old one, which have since grown in wealth and importance. With these growths the needs of common defense and common mail facilities have led to the desire for some such federation as would unite the colonies in a general government, while at the same time preserving all their local rights. In some respects the late convention in Adelaide has had a great advantage over that convention in which Thomas Jefferson was the controlling spirit. The American States had to work out their salvation through darkness and experiment, and it is a wonderful tribute to the genius of these men that there could have been accomplished in so short a time the system of checks and counter checks, so nearly perfect, and which has stood so well the influences of changing time.

"During that period, however, defects have been noticed. The overwhelming control by the national government of matters which are local, compelling the agricultural states to become but satrapies of those which are manufacturing and commercial, has made itself manifest, and statesmen having a knowledge of these facts have evolved a plan of federation which, while securing the general government, will, by a more exact definition of the rights of the constituent colonies, protect them in their local rights against foreign aggressors. These checks, therefore, will provide in definite words that the powers, privileges and territories of the several colonies shall remain intact.

"The development of this new plan of confederation will be watched with great interest, and nowhere with more than in the United States, which may possibly be enabled to profit by some of the ideas which will thus find full experiment."

The Australians will be successful, indeed, if they can devise any plan for securing home rule in perpetuity, more perfect than that which the Xth and XIth amendments to our American Constitution provide. There is but one such plan, and we offer it to our antipodean fellow humans:

The British empire (paradoxically speaking) is bound tightly together by the looseness of the ties that bind it. That is to say, ever since England learned the lesson of our revolution—viz: after the war of 1812—she has practically given it to be understood that whenever one of her colonies desired to secede no obstacle to its doing so would be offered. The interposition of seas and oceans between the mother country and the colonies gives vitality to this theoretical relation between the two, just as it was the interposition of the Atlantic ocean between the mother country and our American colonies which enabled us to secure the victory in the Revolution.

No doubt the framers of our Constitution—generally regarded as the wisest body of men who ever lived—duly considered this vital fact; and hence, in providing for an empire whose constituent States were not separated by seas, they contrived the elaborate system of "checks and balances" contained in the Constitution as a substitute for those non-existent barriers of Nature. To further strengthen these "checks and balances" in favor of the autonomy of the States, the first eleven amendments were added. These were supposed to be ample, and in even Jackson's day the objection to Mr. Calhoun's nullification doctrine was not that it partook of the nature of the doctrine of secession, but that *it did not*.

There is no other conclusion whatever from reading Jackson's nullification proclamation than that what he was inveighing against was not that South Carolina proposed to secede, but that she should insist on retaining the benefits of remaining in the Union while defying its rightful authority. Jackson's proclamation by implication, therefore, sustained the right of peacable secession; but less than three decades later the North, which applauded that proclamation, waged war upon the South in defiance of the very principle which gave it strength.

The only improvement, then, which the Australian federationists can make upon the American Constitution, in the direction of preserving home rule, is to embody in their Federal compact, in express terms, the reservation by each colony of the right of peaceable secession. Literal and legal, as well as moral blame, worthiness, would then attach to war upon the seceders, if the States of the proposed Federation should repeat the experience of our States in 1861 to 1865.

EACH AFTER ITS KIND.

A few weeks ago we published the prediction of one of our contemporaries that eventually the six great powers which have been "preserving the peace" in Europe by standing at the back of Turkey in its Armenian and Cretan atrocities, would fall apart, and that they would then take sides according to their tendencies, respectively, towards democracy or imperialism. The writer of the article referred to went on to say that in such case it would be found that Russia, Germany and Austria Hungary, the imperialists, would be found on the one side, and England, France and Italy, the democracies, on the other. A cablegram dated at Berlin on the 10th instant and published in the press news contains information that, if true, confirms the above prediction in a very complete way. This is what it says:

"It is understood on reliable authority that another great shifting on the political chess board of Europe is imminent, the relations of France and Russia having steadily grown worse, to the extent that they are being artificially bolstered up, and the adhesion of Italy to the dreibund being, since the financial preliminary impotence of Italy became glaringly apparent by the Abyssinian adventures, but nominal. Therefore a new arrangement of preserving the peace balance of Europe has been deemed necessary. Since last September private letters on this subject have been privately exchanged between Berlin, St. Petersburg and Vienna, and in German diplomatic and political circles it is considered a foregone conclusion that an understanding has been reached. Italy will little longer belong to the dreibund, even nominally, and the force of events is gradually driving her into the arms of Great Britain and France, and it is believed here, with the probable speedy victory of the radical party in Italy this change will be accomplished.

"On the other hand the czar and his advisors are said to be decided that France is too fickle for a reliable ally and, on the best possible authority, the Associated Press is informed that an entente, which perhaps later will be followed by a formal alliance, is to be reached in the spring and summer between Germany, Russia and Austria. Some of the preliminaries will be agreed upon between Emperor William and his ally, Emperor Francis Joseph, during the former's visit to Vienna, which is now definitely fixed for April 22nd. Three days later Emperor Francis Joseph will visit the czar at St. Petersburg. During these visits the preliminaries for the understanding between the emperors will be discussed and will probably be ratified. Emperor William's visit to the czar soon after, will serve the same purpose. The proposed agreement is directed mainly against the dubious, shifting policy of Great Britain on the eastern question and the maintenance of the European status quo."

THE SULKERS AND SKULKERS.

Here is an article from the New York Journal which properly characterizes ex-Senator Hill as a sulker and skulker. These appellations, however, one or both of them, fit a number of gentlemen who did their best to defeat the Chicago ticket last year, but who persisted in calling themselves Democrats and who now, by virtue of that device, claim the right to advise the Democratic party.

There is a lot of sound sense and sound advice in the Journal's article, which comes with a good grace from a paper that has earned its right to act as mentor for the Democracy. Hear it, as it diagnoses Mr. Hill, under the heading "An impudent reappearance":

"Mr. David B. Hill has resurrected himself from his well earned obscurity in order to offer suggestions to the Democratic party as to its future course. The soundness or unsoundness of these suggestions is a matter quite subordinate to the question, Who is Mr. Hill that he should assume the right to speak as an adviser of the party? He is no longer a Democrat, having forfeited his title to the name in the last Presidential campaign. Many Democrats withdrew from the organization on the financial issue, opposed the Democratic national ticket and supported the Republican candidate. Naturally Democrats who stood by their party colors cannot be expected to feel grateful toward these deserters, but they cannot withhold respect from them. They acted for the most part on conviction and were honorably frank in their irregular conduct.

"But Mr. Hill was not frank nor honorable. He sulked and skulked and sought to keep within the party lines while he gave aid and comfort to the enemy. Mr. Hill played the part of a sneak.

"The ex Senator is out of the Democratic party, and if it has ordinary wisdom it will keep him out. If the Republican party wants Mr. Hill it is welcome to him; the Democratic party can make no good use of sneaks. The men who fought the battle for the Democracy when the campaign was on are the proper ones to advise it and shape its policies now."

CURRENT COMMENT.

In the municipal elections on Tuesday in New Jersey, the Democrats swept almost everything. Paterson was carried by 1,500 Democratic majority, though, in a quarter of a century, it has had but two Democratic mayors before this, and they were elected simply because of their personal popularity. The best evidence that the issues this time were not simply local is supplied by the mugwump New York Times, Mr. Cleveland's organ, from whose columns one could not learn that there had been an election in Jersey at all except by diligent searching.

The C. F. & Y. V.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Wilmington Messenger says that George M. Rose, J. W. Fry and W. E. Kyle of the C. F. & Y. V. railway were before the railway commission Friday and asked it to place that road on the same basis as the other local roads, such as the Carolina Central, as to freight and passenger tariffs. That road now has the standard tariffs, the same as the North Carolina and the Wilmington and Weldon railways.

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S. W. TILLINGHAST,
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Allen, J L, residence Dick street..... $14 00
Arnett, Caroline, residence Water street, 1 50
Atkins, Jos, res. Person st., 1894 $4 75, 1895 4 75, 9 50
Atkinson, Mrs W H,..... 10 75
Bain, Edward, vacant North street, bal. 1 30
" Richard, residence North street... 6 15
Barge, Amelia, imp. Chatham st..... 1 25
Bell, C C, residence King street..... 2 25
Bernard, Dolly, residence Gillespie st.. 2 00
Beard, Mike, residence Hillsboro street, 1 50
Bryant, R F, residence Wilmington road 5 87
Bray, residence Frink Alley..... 3 60
Brown, W A, residence Grove street.... 5 85
Boshee, C, residence Campbellton..... 1 50
Butler, Ellen, 1 vacant Person street... 65
Burnett, Delphia, residence Wil. road.. 1 25
Carver, Diana G, residence Blount st... 2 00
Chavers, Julia, residence Ramsay street 1 50
Cobble, M E, 1 vacant Chestnut street.. 1 00
Cox, Easter, res Lamon st, 1 imp do.... 2 50
Cotton, Fanny, residence Hillsboro st.. 1 50
Cotton, W J, residence Blount street.... 3 00
Culbreth, Hugh, residence Franklin st.. 3 00
Douglas, Jas, residence Blount street... 1 50
Dunn, A H, res Ramsay st., 1 vac do.... 6 25
Dunn, Nathan, residence Winslow street 1 00
Davis, Mrs. R D, residence Mumford st. 4 25
Elliott, Wm, residence Winslow street.. 1 00
Evans, Daniel, residence Moore street.. 4 30
Evans, Mrs Susan, res Hillsboro street.. 1 50
Faulk & Nimocks store, Person street—Nimocks' half 5 00
Fisher, Mrs H C, ½ interest in Orange st. and Mechanic 4 25
Fuller, Wm, vacant Person street..... 2 45
Fuller, Mariah, residence Person street. 2 50
" Tempey, 1 vacant Person street. 65
" Geo W, 1 vacant Person street.. 2 45
Gee, Henry, residence Frink Alley..... 3 15
Grady, D McD, 2 imp Ramsay street.... 4 55
Graham, Francis, res Cool Spring street 4 50
Hall, Jas, residence Gillespie street.... 1 45
Hall, Isaac, residence Meeting street.... 3 39
Hawley, Luther, residence Grove street. 3 05
Hunt, Oliver, 1 improvement Grove st.. 3 00
Hunter, Lucy, res Hay street..... 2 20
Halliday, Abe, 1 imp Hillsboro, 1 imp Frink Alley, vac Cumberland, residence Cumberland..... 7 00
Halliday, Amanda, res Wilmington road 2 00
Holmes, R B, residence Blount street.... 1 68
House, B F, imp Mechanic street..... 1 50
Hodge, M A, residence Hay street..... 1 50
Hogans, Dennis, res Ramsay, 1 imp do. 6 23
Henderson, Geo H, res Chatham street.. 8 25
Hill, Annie, residence Ramsay street.... 1 50
Hill, J M, imp Chanzey street..... 8 55
Ingram, Mrs Emily, imp Blount street... 1 50
Ingram, G H, residence Adam street.... 7 80
Jacobs, J E, residence Ramsay street.... 4 65
Jones, David, residence Winslow street. 2 00
Jones, J H, 1 imp Frink Alley..... 4 80
Kirk, Jas, Residence Winslow street.... 3 60
Levy, L W, imp Blount street..... 5 77
Leary, J S, imp Ramsay, imp North st.. 10 50
Lambeth, Ellen, res Mumford, stables, imp Wilmington road..... 13 00
Marsh, Wm, imp Blount street..... 1 00
Mainor, J J, residence North street..... 5 27
Melvin, R L, residence Blount street.... 3 05
Mitchell, Henry, residence Mechanic st. 3 25
Monroe, W C, residence Orange street.. 3 80
Moore, Jerry, residence Chatham street 3 00
Moore, I D, residence Hillsboro street.. 3 70
Mitchell, D T, residence Russell st, bal. 2 30
McAlister, Nathan, imp Wilmington rd. 2 35
McAlister, Jas, residence Franklin street 3,00
McDaniel, residence Green street, imp Green, 3 stores Person st, stable lot, Wright office, Cross Creek Farm, 9 Wilmington road, 1 W road,..... 142 00
McKay, J B, 1 imp Winslow street..... 1 00
McLean, Wilson, residence Gillespie st.. 5 90
J F Peterson, 1 imp Old street..... 9 00
Overby, C P, executor, store Person st, 1 imp Hillsboro, 1 vac Chansey, 1 imp Frink Alley..... 22 00
Orrell, Mrs R M, residence Russell st... 9 00
Pettiford, Ann, res Wilmington road.... 2 00
Raiford, Effie C, 1 imp Grove street.... 1 50
Robinson, Nath, 1 imp Worth, 1 vac do. 3 50
Robinson A A, residence Moore street.. 3 00
" Jas, residence Robinson street 1 50
Roberts, Mrs A W, res Mumford street.. 5 25
Scurlock, Geo C, res Chatham, 1 imp Hay, 1 vac Chatham, 1 imp Bass... 14 05
Sellers, J W, 1 imp Campbellton..... 7 00
Simmons, R H, 3 imp Russell, 1 imp Gillespie, 3 imp Cool Spring, 1 vacant Wilmington road..... 18 50
Simmons, H L, 1 imp Russell street.... 2 50
Swaisey, Mrs Annie, res Russell street. 1 50
Smith, Mary J, 1 vac Adam street..... 50
Smith, L J, res Chatham street..... 3 00
Surles, Abbie, 1 vac Redbone..... 25
Straughn, Mrs L C, residence Broad st., 1 60
Taylor, T F, res Hillsboro street..... 3 00
Thaggard, R W, res near Clark..... 4 30
Tucker, Jas, res North, 1 vac North.... 5 17
Tyson, Dennis, 1 imp Blount street..... 3 30
Thornton, A G, for children, 1 vac Lamon, 1894 $2 50, 1895 $5 78..... 8 28
Watson, A H, res Grove st, 1 imp do.... 11 15
Watson, Mrs M E, 1 imp Grove street.. 4 60
Watson, Mrs M A, residence Broad st.. 2 50
Weill, Sol C, 1 vac Hay street..... 7 50
Webb, Dolly, res Wilmington road, vac Wilmington road..... 3 00
Webb, Mrs W R, res Ramsay, 6 imp Mechanic street..... 21 53
White, Elizabeth, res Robinson street .. 1 00
Williams, C H or Geo H, 1 vac Gillespie 2 00
Williams, Harrison, residence Hillsboro. 2 00
Williams, Willis, 1 imp Frink Alley, 1 vac Frink Alley..... 3 55
Williams, J L, estate, imp Ramsay..... 2 40
Williams, G M, residence Ramsay street 4 98
Williams, Hannah, 1 imp Chancey street 2 50
Williamson, Missouri, res Cool Spring.. 2 00
Williams, Joseph, res Ramsay street.... 3 80
Williams, H A, residence Ramsey street, 1 64
Williams, Sam, res Wilmington road.... 2 25
Williams, J E, residence Grove street,... 5 05
Williams, S H, 1 imp Frink Alley..... 4 30
Wright, Julia, res Worth street..... 1 00

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Andrews, Jas, residence Grove

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GREECE AND TURKEY.

Yesterday's Associated Press cablegrams from the seat of war on the Greek frontier were alarming enough, but a careful reading of them shows that they do not justify the rather common impression that Turkey had declared war against Greece. If that were so, the diplomatic representatives of the two powers would be mutually withdrawn, whereas the cables expressly say that this has not occurred. They declare that the action of Turkey is simply a recognition of the fact that a state of war exists in a certain territory. Of course, this may be but the first step, but, so far, it is only the first step.

Following are the press dispatches which give the alarming news:

Headquarters of the Greek Army, in Thessaly, Larissa, April 17.—Details of the fighting between the Greeks and Turks, at Nezeros, just within the Greek frontier line, in Thessaly, and due south of Mount Olympus, have been received. The fighting originated, according to the Greek reports, in an attempt upon the part of the Turkish forces to occupy an abandoned post of the Greeks. The movement was opposed by the Greek forces, whereupon the Turks opened fire and a sharp engagement, lasting four hours, ensued. The Greeks eventually retreated. Their losses are not known. This engagement occurred yesterday.

At 5 o'clock this morning heavy firing between the Turks and the Greeks near Nezeros, was resumed. The Greeks, in the meanwhile, had been reinforced by artillery, which they brought into play upon the Turkish post at Kotroni. The latter was eventually destroyed with dynamite.

It is reported as this dispatch is sent that the Greeks have occupied three Turkish stations and that the Turks are retreating. Crown Prince Constantine, the Greek commander in-chief, and General Maeris, were up all night dispatching orders to the front. No further news has been received from Macedonia, regarding the movements of the Greek irregulars. The weather is still bitterly cold in the mountains.

Headquarters of the Turkish Army in Macedonia, Elassons, April 17.—8 a. m.—News has reached here that the Greek and has attacked the Turkish troops at Nezeros. A Turkish officer and two men were wounded. As this message is forwarded the fighting continues and a council of war is sitting here, under the presidency of Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief.

Saloniea, April 17.—A battalion of Albanians, stationed at Uskub, in readiness to start for the Greek frontier, has been sent in haste to Verana, on the Montenegrin frontier, and another battalion, now in course of formation, will follow as soon as possible. This unexpected movement of Turkish troops towards the Montenegrin frontier has given rise to the report that serious danger is apprehended in that direction.

Athens, April 17.—A telegram from Larissa dated at 4:30 o'clock p. m., says that firing is still proceeding and that the cannon can be distinctly heard.

10 p. m.—Orders were sent this afternoon to the Greek troops to keep strictly on the defensive, but to maintain their positions at all costs.

Constantinople, April 17.—The council of ministers after a session at the palace today declared that war had broken out on the frontier, owing to the incursion by the Greeks on Turkish territory, and Edham Pasha, the Turkish military commander, was ordered to assume the offensive. This announcement of the actual existence of a state of war on the frontier was at first misunderstood, reports that the council of ministers had declared war upon Greece being widely circulated. It was also reported that the council of ministers had decided to recall Assim Bey, the Turkish minister at Athens, and to give passports to Prince Maurocordato, the Greek minister at Constantinople. These reports of the severance of all diplomatic relations between Turkey and Greece have been denied.

The situation is summed up in a detailed circular sent this evening to the Turkish representatives abroad. This circular recalls the week's invasion of Turkish territory and states that the newest incursion was participated in by Greek troops, thereby establishing war. The circular expresses the hope that the powers, in a spirit of justice, will agree that the entire responsibility for the war falls on Greece. Turkey has no idea of conquest, the circular adds and, as a fresh proof of pacific sentiments, the sublime porte offers to retire the Turkish troops on the frontier if Greece will retire her forces from the frontier and from Crete.

Athens, April 17—Midnight—In spite of the fact that official reports indicate that firing on the frontier ceased at midday, a telegram from Larissa at 7 o'clock in the evening says that firing continued past 4 o'clock this afternoon. The line of fire extended from Mount Analipsis post to Kleftike Gentekia, a distance equal to ninety minutes' march. The Turks, taking the abandoned several stations which the Greeks promptly occupied. The Greeks cannonaded the Turks from the Greek position at Tsamtsja, in the rear. The cannonading caused much excitement at both points. Since noon strong bodies of the Turks have centered in the direction of Mount Analipsis. At 5 o'clock the firing slackened. It is expected that the Turks will attempt a night attack upon Analipsis, which was the central point of the battle. Greek reinforcements have arrived and there is a general movement of troops toward the frontier. Reinforcements are being hurried toward the frontier from all directions.

Athens, April 18.—1 a. m.—An official dispatch from Larissa, dated at 9 o'clock last (Saturday) night, says that the Turks under cover of darkness are assaulting the Greek forces at Mount Analipsis, with great fierceness. The Greek resistance, so far, has been magnificent and spirited.

THE WAR.

Since our Monday's issue, the news has been of the severance of diplomatic relations between Turkey and Greece. On Sunday, the Porte handed his passports to the Greek Minister, and requested him and all the Greek Consuls to quit the confines of Turkey. Shortly thereafter, at Athens, the Greek Premier announced to the Legislative assembly that the Turkish government had notified Greece of the rupture of diplomatic relations on the ground of the aggressive attitude of the Greek government. The Premier reviewed the recent events to show, on the contrary, that Turkey had been the aggressor; that her troops had attacked the Greeks, and attempted to occupy neutral positions, and that her batteries at Prevesa had sunk the Greek ship Macedonia. "Turkey," said he, "declares war against us. We accept it."

So the war is now not only flagrant, but it is a diplomatic fact.

London dispatches say that it was Germany that urged the Turkish government to declare war. Things seem to be drifting dangerously near to the position predicted in the articles quoted by us several months ago on this subject, viz: the alignment of the imperialistic nations, Russia, Germany and Austria, against the democratic nations, England, France and Italy.

In all the Greeks have about 80,000 regulars and some 20,000 irregulars on the frontier; but they count a great deal on reinforcements to their armies through uprisings in Epirus, Albania and Macedonia. The Turks, on the other hand, have about 150,000 good, well equipped troops in line. Of these forty-four battalions are redifs raised in Roumelia, in all about 30,000 men, who are divided into two reserve divisions. At Monastir flying columns have been formed to watch the Servian frontier. The Turks are weak in cavalry, having only about 8,000 mounted men on the frontier. They are, however, very strong in artillery and infantry. The transport corps is well organized. Field telegraphs have been laid between all important points; artesian wells have been bored at Elassona, and the broken bridges at Macedonia have been repaired as much as possible.

An Athens cable thus describes the Greek plans:

"The Greek plan of campaign, so far as it is understood by the Athenians, is founded on the defense of Larissa, in the first instance, an attack upon that place having been anticipated and prepared for by occupying and taking every possible advantage of all strategic points. The country there is admirably suited for defence, and while this defence is undertaken, the Greek fleet is relied on to destroy the coast ports of Epirus and Macedonia. The Greek belief in ultimate success is based on the expectation of a universal uprising of the Macedonians and Epirotes, so soon as the Greeks succeed in winning a brilliant victory, anywhere, over the Turks."

The following dispatch came over Cuthbert & Co.'s private wire Tuesday morning:

The latest dispatches indicate that on the West coast of the frontier ther Greeks, are carrying everything before them and are making a victorious invasion of the Turkish country. While on the other hand the Turks have captured Minalu Pas, which is the key of Larissa, the stronghold of the Greeks, and leads to the plians of Athens. The fighting has been of the most extensive and gravest character, and already the crisis seems to be close at hand, in a furious campaign that has been waged from the start.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE WAR.

It is always important to ascertain, as we go along, the right and the wrong of every quarrel. And when ascertained, to make as good a record of it as possible. It is true that recorded "history" is often a lie; but it is better than tradition, just as written testimony is better than oral. And it is true that the newspapers print a great many false statements made by politicians, so-called "divines" and other reliable gentlemen; but history has never been so truly written as now, when newspaper discussion threshes out, in the broad light of day, the truth of every public matter.

Recall the false presentation which the North made to the world when it justified its vile war upon the South by pointing to the firing on the flag at Sumter. Recall the false impression the North put out concerning the relative numbers engaged in the war that followed. The North possessing the seat of government, and the great cities and newspapers, had the ear of the world then. But in the light of public discussion, multiplied a thousand fold by the marvelous dissemination of written records which the press preserves, the judgment of history has settled upon the truth in the brief space of thirty years.

We are reminded of all this by the efforts now making to settle the blame for the present war between Greece and Turkey. Not the causes that produced it. That is a long story. But the blame for the clash of arms. The cablegrams enable the contending monarchs to speak to the whole civilized world at its breakfast table. And they are making excellent use of their advantages in this respect.

Incidentally, too, we are learning something about the several steps that lead up to the formal declaration of war, as these have been modified by modern changes in the forms of government. Formerly, the monarch declared war through his herald, who was the diplomatic father of our present ambassador and minister. But our American Constitution contains a provision that Congress shall declare war; and, while the English monarch, for example, still retains that formal right, it is an empty honor so long as the House of Commons controls the sinews of war. In the present case, it is evident that some little difficulty is experienced in settling upon what constitutes a declaration of war, because we have a Christian monarch, limited by a legislative assembly, dealing with a pagan despot, whose absolute power is only limited, as somebody said about that of the late Shah of Persia, by assassination. No doubt, we shall witness some distinct steps forward in settling the terms upon which modern blood letting shall proceed.

Meanwhile let us print here what Greece has to say in reply to the Turkish charge that Greece fired the first shot, and make our record in this respect for to-day.

The Greek Premier says:

"In wishing to make Greece responsible for the rupture in diplomatic relations, the imperial government appears to lose sight of the fact that Greece is far from proceeding to acts of hostility against Turkey, and has had to suffer during the last few days for the repeated acts of aggression upon the part of the Turkish government at several points along the frontier.

"Owing to the conflict at Prophet Elias, on March 28, the royal government drew the attention of the imperial government to the attitude of the Turkish troops; but, instead of yielding to the spirit of moderation dictating this step, the imperial government appeared to be disposed to precipitate events.

"Thus, on Friday, the Turkish army, without provocation, attempted to obtain possession of Anaelepsis, which was mutually agreed to be neutral territory. It is only owing to the resistance of the Greeks that this attempt to violate the neutral territory failed.

"The royal government cannot let pass in silence the fact that before it was officially notified of the rupture of diplomatic relations and while the king's minister at Constantinople was only notified in an advanced hour of the night, the Turkish forces at Previsa opened fire at 5 o'clock in the morning on the Hellenic opposition in Aetum and sunk the Greek steamer Macedonia. In the face of these facts, showing that there is little foundation for the assertion of the sublime porte, to the effect that Greece committed acts of hostility, the responsibility for the trouble can in no way be placed on this government."

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Without stopping to characterize the politicians, newspapers, magazines, so-called histories and clergymen of the North—who have been dinning it in the ears of mankind for thirty years that emancipation was one of if not the chief objects the North had in view, for the obvious purpose of framing an excuse for their conduct, which might commend itself to the world's sense of Justice—

I propose, with your permission, to briefly state the evidence which would throw these people out of any court in the civilized world.

1. The Republican platform on which Mr. Lincoln stood for the Presidency made this declaration: "4. That the maintenance inviolate of the rights of the States, and especially the right of each State to order and control its own domestic institutions according to its own judgment exclusively, is essential to that balance of power on which the perfection and endurance of our political fabric depends."

2. In Mr. Lincoln's inaugural address, March 4, 1861, he quotes from one of his speeches and reaffirms: "I have no purpose, directly or indirectly, to interfere with the institution of slavery in the States where it exists. I believe I have no lawful right to do so, and I have no inclination to do so."

3. On July 22, 1861, after the war had been going on nearly three months, the Congress, in extraordinary session, passed the following resolution, the vote being 30 to 4 in the Senate, and 117 to 2 in the House: That this war is not waged * * for * * purpose of overthrowing or interfering with the rights or established institutions of those (Confederate) States."

4. On the 9th of May, 1862—more than a year from the commencement of hostilities—Major-General Hunter, at Hilton Head, South Carolina, issued a proclamation declaring "the persons held as slaves" in Georgia, Florida and South Carolina "to be forever free;" but ten days afterwards Mr. Lincoln issued a proclamation declaring Hunter's order to be void.

5. On the 22nd of September 1862, Mr. Lincoln issued a proclamation announcing that he would issue another proclamation on January 1, 1863, declaring free all the slaves in (not all) those States and parts of States, "the people whereof shall then be in rebellion against the North."

6. On January 1, 1863, he did issue this proclamation against "Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana (except the parishes of St Bernard, Plaquemines, Jefferson, St John, St. Charles, St. James, Ascension, Assumption, Terre Bonne, La-Fourche, St. Mary, St. Martin and Orleans—including the city of New Orleans) Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia, except the 48 counties designated as West Virginia, and also the counties of Berkeley, Accomac, Northampton, Elizabeth City, York, Princess Ann and Norfolk—including the cities of Norfolk and Portsmouth." The other slave States were not included, viz: Maryland, Kentucky, Tennessee and Missouri.

This is evidence, and it not only disposes of the supposed justifiable excuse for waging war on the Southern States, but demonstrates beyond the shadow of a doubt that the motive for the proclamation of January 1, 1863, was not love for the slaves, but the hope of weakening the South. If it had been love for the slaves, all of them would have been included.

Jenny Lind's Terrible Nervousness

A reminiscent article on Jenny Lind and her home life has been prepared by her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Maude, for publication in the May Ladies' Home Journal. It is said to be filled with interesting memories of the famous singer, and is noteworthy also as being the first view we have of her through the eyes of her adoring daughter. Mrs. Maude brings to light the fact that Jenny Lind was always nervous and overstrung before events—just before singing in a new opera or oratorio, but was quite calm when the very moment of action arrived.

The 20th of May at Red Springs

Maxton Chief.)

At a recent meeting of the Confederate veterans of this section, held at Red Springs, the 20th of May next was selected as the time for a grand reunion. Committees on programme and entertainment have been appointed, the military companies of Maxton and Lumber Bridge have been invited to be present and will attend. We have heard it rumored that the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry also might participate in the exercises of the day. Prominent speakers will be on hand to recall the days of '61-'65 and point out the lesson of that conflict and pay tribute to the heroic deeds of the heroic dead.

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SEVENTY-FIRST ITEMS.

SEVENTY-FIRST, April 20, 1897.

For a week past our particular section of 71st has turned aside from the world of letters and obeyed the tones of the church-going bell, whose notes called us twice a day to Galatia, where we had a most delightful series of meetings conducted by Rev. Hugh Craig, of Rowland. Mr. Craig has "a twang in the turn of his tongue" which proclaims his decent from Scottish ancestry, so our people took to him very kindly, and his sermons, addressed especially to church members, have already stimulated some to better efforts. His preaching is exceedingly earnest and practical. Mr. Craig has placed the Galatians under many obligations and we all hope to have the pleasure of having him with us again.

Rev. H. L. Graham came out on Friday—surely it was a *Good* Friday which brought him—with that most beautiful message, "Lo I am with you alway." In addition to preaching twice, he gave an address before the Missionary Societies, which was highly entertaining and greatly enjoyed. Mr. Graham has promised to come again.

On Sunday Rev. J. S. Black, of St. Pauls, preached and communion services were held. There was a large crowd, with a good many visitors, among whom we note: Miss Mary Hughes, Dr. J. C. D. McNatt, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gillis, of Parkton; Mr. James McNeill and two little daughters, of Lumber Bridge; Mrs. John McCormick, of Parkton; Mrs. N. D. McLauchlin and Mr. Willie McLauchlin, from Longstreet; Mr. Lanesster, from Athens.

Rev. J. S. Black will lecture at Raeford Institute on April 29th at night; his subject will be "Ideal Manhood and Womanhood." A treat is in store for those who attend.

Miss Christian Gillis leaves today for Southern Pines, where she will spend some time with her cousin, Mrs. Willie Monroe.

The following of our people leave tomorrow to attend the Presbytery at Red Springs: Miss Kittie Shaw, Mr. A. D. McGill, Mr. N. E. Lineberry and Mr. L. McInnis.

It was very much regretted that Mr. Hassell was unable to come to Galatia last week—we will have to acknowledge that we were *Bluffed*.

SCOTCH LASSIE.

LUMBER-BRIDGE LOCALS.

Mr. William Robeson spent a night last week with his sister, Mrs. L. M. Love.

Mr. A. G. Little spent several days with friends in Bennettsville.

Mr. Lofton Kerr spent Sunday here with his old school friends.

Mr. Alex. Conneil and Mr. Melvin of Bladen paid a visit to friends here.

Miss Laura Johnson's music class is making rapid progress.

Rev. P. R. Law will leave this evening (Tuesday) for Red Springs to be at the opening of Presbytery.

Mr. Law is the Stated Clerk and performs the arduous labors of the office in a way highly satisfactory to all concerned. As a rule Mr. Law answers his correspondents by return mail. This is an example worthy of imitation.

Editor J. A. Oates, Jr., delivered an address Sunday night on the subject: "Live to a Purpose." The speaker pleased his intelligent audience and his words will be a stimulus, specially to the young, to live for something higher.

The young ladies and school girls are getting a good deal of fun and exercise out of their evening base ball.

Doctor Smith's recent lecture on "Mars" has very much increased the interest of the young people in the study of our celestial neighbors. The western heavens will be watched for an hour or more after sunset for two or three days preceding and succeeding the 27th to get a look at our ruddy friend Mercury whom we seldom see on account of his nearness to the sun.

MANCHESTER CULLINGS.

This weather invokes the muses and mine are somewhat mixed.

Fishing rods and "skies of cloudless blue" and rumors of fish stories and baits for inclination.

Judging from the quantity of fertilizers received here this season "cotton will be king" this fall. Hope the *fall* will be only the weather.

We have a good bridge spanning the river at Black's mill.

Miss Allie Mason is taking music in Fayetteville of Mrs. Wilbur Hall. A name synonomous with progress.

So many visitors at Montrose the home of the Fairleys.

Mr. Augustus McNair, Maxton; Mr. J. K. Williams, Wilmington; Mr. Gus. Rose, Fayetteville; Mr. James McDiarmid, Tarboro; Miss Wetherspoon, Red Springs, all at one time, joined by Mr. W. M. Fairley and Miss Eloise McDiarmid were a house party for the Easter holidays.

Everybody is rejoiced to have Mrs. D. Fairley at home again, also Mrs. Murchison after a lengthy visit to Wilmington.

Last, but not least, Douglas Clarke has a goat and will soon ride to town, *may* be.

BON AMI.

The Barbarians will Probably Win.

A dispatch over Cuthbert & Co's. private wire says:

The outlook this morning is for a further improvement in the general stock market as the news shows that the war will be confined to Greece and Turkey and will undoubtedly be short and decisive. If Greece were to be successful in the war, there is no telling what would develop in the general carving up of Turkey, but Turkey's success, which is more than likely from the latest despatches from correspondents at the front, means the maintenance of European peace.

The Mount Lebanon Shakers recently performed a great deed of charity, although it was not designed as charity, being nothing more nor less than an advertising scheme. It however resulted in great good just the same. They gave away 1,000 bottles of their Digestive Cordial to those suffering from stomach derangements.

It was so effective in curing those who used the remedy that they were loud in their praises of it and in consequence a large demand for the Cordial was at once created.

The druggists of this town have little books that tell all about it. Digestive Cordial creates an appetite, aids digestion and brings about a rapid increase in flesh and strength.

LEXOL is the name of a palatable Castor Oil. Just the thing for children.

Hypocrisy or What?

Atlanta Constitution.)

Professor W. L. Wilson, of Virginia, who was chairman of the ways and means committee in the democratic congress of 1893, and who was later made a member of Mr. Cleveland's cabinet, is contributing to the New York Herald some withering criticisms of the Dingley tariff bill, and the republican policy generally.

His latest essay in this direction is made up of a tremendous attack on the wool rates.

However true, Mr. Wilson's attacks on the Dingley bill are not pertinent. Indeed they are entirely out of place. They will not only do no good, but they come with bad grace from a man who in the last campaign worked hard to put the republicans in power, and who, in order that no one might mistake his attitude, publicly deserted his own party and sought by every means at his command to defeat the candidates of the only organization in this country that has made its influence felt in behalf of a revenue tariff.

For Mr. Wilson and the bolters who deserted the democratic party to aid in the election of McKinley are just as much responsible for the Dingley bill and every part of it as Hanna himself.

QUEWHIFFLE NEWS.

Easter and eggs were the special order of the day for the last few days.

Mr. Daniel McLeod formerly of this township, now of Red Springs, was visiting his brother, Mr. M. McLeod, who is very low, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. William J. Carrie and wife of Maxton, were in Quewhiffle last week. Mr. Carrie represented Robeson in the last Legislature and Quewhiffle justly appreciates the honor thus bestowed upon one of her sons.

Considerable damage was done to growing crops by the severe rain of April 8th.

Capt. J. M. Graham's mill dam was broken by the unexpected flood.

Our handsome young "nimrod" Willie Bethune, took in a fine "old gobbler" recently. By the way, Will has won an enviable reputation as a fine marksman.

That jolly bachelor, Mr. John Knox McLeod, was among the visitors in the "Burnt Corner," last Sunday. The "Corner" was so named by Mr. McLeod, though not in a spirit of derision. There are too many pretty girls there for that.

Miss Mary Sinclair came home from Raeford Friday and returned Sunday evening.

Miss Cattie Ray and brother Daniel of Argyle, are staying a few days with relatives in this community.

Such charming weather! When sweet birds warble among the opening leaves, when the modest violet ventures its dainty petals above the earth and kisses morning's glittering dewdrop; and when the Godess of Spring sheds benedictions on all around, is it a wonder that a handsome young man should call on his best girl for five successive Sunday nights? Why certainly not.

Several of our neighbors anticipate attending Presbytery at Red Springs this week.

KIP KIMPTON.

Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

Hood's Pills

insomina, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

And He Went and Hanged Himself.

Reidsville Review.)

Remorse over voting for a negro last fall caused a prominent white farmer of Wake county to commit suicide last Sunday. He had formerly been a democrat, but joined the populist last year and swallowed the rep-pop fusion ticket, which included Jim Young, the negro candidate for the legislature. He has been brooding over the matter since and finally decided to expiate his sin by ending his miserable existence. What an awful warning his sad fate should be to those who follow after strange gods!

Lock the Door

Before the horse is stolen. Purify, enrich and vitalize your blood and build up your physical system before disease attacks you and serious sickness comes. Hood's Sarsaparilla will make you strong and vigorous and will expel from your blood all impurities and germs of disease. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now.

HOOD'S PILLS are the favorite family cathartic. Easy to take, gentle, mild. 25 cts.

Bicycles.

Capt. W. E. Kyle, General Passenger Agent of the C. F. & Y. V. has issued the following order:

To Agents, Baggagemen and Conductors:

Commencing April 21st, 1897, Bicycles, when plainly tagged, showing address and destination, and accompanied by owners presenting proper tickets, will be transported free in this Company's baggage cars, at owner's risk.

There are Sarsaparillas and Sarsaparillas; but if you are not careful in your purchase, the disease you wish to cure will only be intensified. Be sure you get Ayer's Sarsaparilla and no other. It is compounded from the Honduras root and other highly concentrated alteratives.

Married in Florida.

Mr. Duncan McArtan, formerly of this section, and Miss Lucy McAlpin, of Mt. Pleasant, Fla., were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father on March the 17th, at Mt. Pleasant, Florida.

"After years of dyspeptic misery, I can at last eat a goood square meal without its distressing me," gratefully exclaimed one whose appetite had been restored by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The remedy wonderfully sharpens the appetite and improves digestion.

Primary Meetings.

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of the Town of Fayetteville held this day it was decided to call Primary Meetings of the Democratic voters in the various wards for the purpose of nominating two aldermen for each ward.

The meetings will be held at the following places at 8 o'clock p. m. Monday, April 26th:

Ward No. 1—McNeill old cotton gin.
" 2—Flour Warehouse.
" 3—Court House.
" 4—First floor Engine House.
" 5—Martin House.
" 6—Market House.
" 7—Second floor Engine House

RATIFICATION MEETING.

A Convention of all the Democratic voters of the Town of Fayetteville will be held on Tuesday night, April 27th, at 8 o'clock at the Town Hall for the purpose of ratifying the action of the different wards of the Town and to nominate a Mayor and Board of Audit and Finance.

COLIN MCRAE, Chairman.

ED C. SMITH, Secretay.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Fayetteville, N. C., Post Office April 19, 1897—Unclaimed.

A—Fannie Averton.
B—Lucy Barlow, Marsh Barr, D. H. Brown 2, Jennie Burnett.
C—Willie Commander, Cornelius Cole.
E—Fannie Evans.
H—Lina Harris, S. F. Hutchins.
J—Lusanee Jackson, John M. Jones, W. B. Jessow, Martha Jones.
K—Carl Kirkman.
L—Wm. Ledbetter, W. A. Lee.
Mc—Lucy McClane, Mary McAllister, C. H. McCracken 2, Thomas McLuin, J. C. McCain, M. C. McLaurin, Alex. McLean, T. H. C. McNeill, Leuvi McNeill, K. A. McKay, L. E. McKay, D. L. McDougald, Cattie McDougald, Alex McDougald, David McDonald.
M—Andrew Moore, T. J. Monger, Allie Monroe, Thomas Munroe, C. L. Monroe, Fannie Moses.
N—L. P. Newman.
R—J. K. Raynor, Loyd Risss.
S—Alice C. Sawyer, Regine Smith, Jas. Sinclair, Mrs. Ann Southard.
W—Aron Wilson, Henry White, Mary Williford, Maria Wright, Arvin Wright, Allia Womon, Allia Wammon.

Letters received from Dead Letter Office unclaimed: W. A. Lee, H. H. Phillips.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say advertised.

W. D. GASTER, Postmaster.

Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers can be applied when at home, and is uniformly successful in coloring a brown or black. Hence its great popularity.

Throat Coughs

Is there a tickling in the throat? Do you cough a great deal, especially when lying down? Are you hoarse at times? Does nearly every cold you take settle in your throat? These "throat coughs" are very deceptive. Don't neglect them. Troches, or cough syrups won't touch the spot. You must take remedies that will enrich the blood, tone up the nerves; and heal the inflamed membranes.

SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites contains such remedies. It has wonderful nourishing and healing power. The cause of the cough is removed; the whole system is given new life and vigor; and the danger from threatening lung trouble is swept away.

Book about it free.
For sale by all druggists at 50c. and $1.00.

SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

Old Times.

'Squire J. T. McKay has shown us an old time stained copy of "The North Carolinian," dated April 9, 1853, and edited by that excellent gentleman and accomplished scholar Mr. R. K. Bryan. This reminds us that Mr. McKay went to the office of the Carolinian in 1846, when it was owned and edited by Mr. W. H. Bain, whose widow sold it to Mr. Bryan in 1851. Mr. McKay remained with the North Carolinian until 1858, when he entered the OBSERVER office, where he remained until the end of its war time publication. As Johnston's army passed down Hay Street and past the OBSERVER office, Mr. McKay flung out OBSERVERS, hot from the press, to the eager troops.

Since the war, Mr. McKay has served in Presbyterian office here and after its removal to Wilmington; in the office of Hale and Saunders's Raleigh Observer; in the Fayetteville Examiner office from '78 to '83; and in the OBSERVER office for most of the time from the latter date to a few months ago, when he was elected (and unanimously, at that) a Justice of the Peace—into which dignified position he has gracefully fallen in his old age, dispensing justice to high and low, rich and poor.

A Nice Administration, Indeed.

Wilkesboro Chronicle.)

By an order of this republican administration, there were no compromises allowed at Federal court at Greensboro. Not content with making the order, they sent a special detective to watch Judge Dick and District Attorney Glenn, to see that the order was carried out. Our people will probably get enough of this gold bug administration before they get rid of it.

Maj. Stedman's Return

Says the Pender Star:

We welcome Maj. Charles M. Stedman back to his native State. For some time he has been practicing his profession in Atlanta, Ga., and will now locate in Greensboro. He is an honor to his State, a fast friend and an able lawyer.

This is the age of adulterations, but HARPER Whiskey is guaranteed strictly pure, superlative whiskey. Chemists, analysts and physicians testify this repeatedly. The evidence is not only strong but conclusive. The people, too, find HARPER can be trusted implicitly; hence the enormous sales of this royal whiskey.

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J. W. INGOLD.

Fayetteville, N. C.

Largest package—extra value. Sold everywhere. Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Boston, Philadelphia.

No important cases have yet been tried in the Superior Court now in session.

The young men will give an Easter German at the LaFayette Hotel Thursday night.

The Jurors drawn at the special meeting of the County Commissioners Friday are for the May civil court and not the May criminal court.

St. John's Vestry.

The following eleven gentlemen were duly elected on Easter Monday, April 19, 1897, as vestrymen of St. John's church for the ensuing year: Messrs. H. J. Marsh, B. R. Huske, R. P. Buxton, H. R. Horne, Jno. N. Prior, J. C. Haigh, F. R. Rose, W. N. Tillinghast, E. J. Hale, J. A. Worth, and E. J. Lilly. The vestry elect make choice of the twelfth member from those receiving the next highest vote, there being a tie.

Set Fire to the Woods.

Sunday some persons set fire to the woods in front of Holt's factory and before it was extinguished the flames had covered at least twenty acres. The incendiaries were seen but got away before being recognized.

Elders' and Deacons' Institute.

Mrs. W. G. Hall and Mrs. A. J. McKelway are on the committee to arrange music during the meeting of the Elders' and Deacons' Institute to be held in Red Springs in August.

A Peculiar Accident.

At Stewart's saw mill, near Dunn, last week William Allen, a colored boy, was taking a plank from behind the big circular saw when the teeth caught his wrist and cut the hand off and threw it with great force in the face of the sawyer, twenty-five feet away.

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10¢ 25¢ 50¢ ALL DRUGGISTS

ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED to cure any case of constipation. Cascarets are the best tonic, never grip or gripe, but cause easy natural results. Sample and booklet free. Ad. STERLING REMEDY CO., Chicago, Montreal, Can., or New York.

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Fancy Goods and Toys for the Children.

Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.
Our Stock is large and very complete.
Prices Low.

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From observation, experience and inquiry we are convinced the Wheeler & Wilson is the best Sewing machine made. We have therefore accepted the agency for this machine and can offer a good trade on easy terms to parties in need of a high-grade machine. If called on at once we can make special arrangements as to terms. Don't miss an opportunity.

HUSKE HARDWARE HOUSE,
Fayetteville, N. C.

Saw-mill men will please note—we can use a few car loads of Lumber, Laths, Shingles, etc., and we are willing to make a fair exchange. If you desire a trade, let us know. Come and see us, or, if possible, we will visit you.

GOOD BELTING.

The New York Belting and Packing Company have made us agents for their Celebrated Rubber Belting. We will carry a stock of their goods. They have arranged so we can give you a high-grade belting at very little more cost than you have been paying for ordinary grades. Please remember this and try a belt from us at the first opportunity. We guarantee prices and quality.

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Yours Respectfully,

WALTER WATSON.

THE OBSERVER.

AYETTEVILLE, N. C., APRIL 22, 1897

Flour has advanced 50 cents a barrel ce Friday. This is on account of the ar between Greece and Turkey.

Death of a Colored Woman.

The wife of Rev. P. L. Cuyler, of Wilmington, formerly pastor of the Metropolitan colored church, died at the church parsonage in this city Tuesday.

The State Arsenal Lot.

The State Arsenal lot on Ramsey street was sold at auction Saturday under the direction of the commissioner, Hon. G. M. Rose. It was bought by Mr. J. A. King for $305.

Superior Court.

The Superior Court of Cumberland county convened Monday A. M. for the trial of criminal cases only. His Honor Judge Boykin on the bench. No cases of importance have yet been tried.

$300 for Fayetteville Normal School.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Wilmington Messenger of this morning says:

State superintendent today received a check for $900 from Dr. Curry, general agent of the Peabody fund, to be distributed as follows: Fayetteville, $190; Frank Hawks, $290; Plymouth, $290; Elizabeth City, $130.

Municipal Conventions.

The Ward Democratic Conventions for the purpose of selecting candidates for aldermen have been called for Monday night.

The General Convention for ratifying the selections for aldermen and nominating a mayor and a board of audit and finance will be held the next night, Tuesday.

Death of Mrs. H. W. Guion

Mrs. Haywood W. Guion died Sunday morning at her home, Owen Hill, in this county. The deceased lady was a daughter of the late Governor John Owen. Among her relatives in Fayetteville are: Mrs. W. G. Williams, Mrs. M. H. Robinson and Misses Lizzie and Ella Stedman.

Delegates.

The following delegates are appointed to the Insurance Convention at Raleigh April 28th:

A. Pemberton, Capt. S. C. Rankin, R. Rose, A. J. Cook, Capt. D. H. Hill, B. R. Huske, Q. K. Nimocks, Thomson, H. I. McDuffie, Jno. Underwood, N. H. Smith, J. J. Hayes, E. P. Wilson, W. S. Cook, Mayor.

A Balloon Ascension.

A grand balloon ascension will take place here on next Wednesday, April 28th, and added a subscription of fifty dollars is secured. Every body, especially our merchants, may well afford to subscribe; for no doubt the promise of such a thrilling event would attract a large gathering of people to the city.

Let every body that can subscribe when the list is presented tomorrow.

Memorial Services at St. Thomas's.

On the 25th of April, being the Sunday after Easter, Rev. Dr. Strange, of Wilmington, will hold special services at St. Thomas's Church, on Hybart's Hill, in memory of the late Rev. Dr. Huske.

The Wardens and Vestry of St. John's have received an invitation from the Vestry of St. Thomas's to be present; and we are requested to ask that those concerned will consider this publication as notice to them of the invitation.

Superior Court.

The work of the Superior Court drags wearily along, though Judge Cobleland does all in his power to facilitate matters. No important cases have yet been tried and none will probably be at this term. The case of some local interest is on trial today, that of W. B. & J. C. Malloy against the City of Fayetteville. It is for an accident to their horse and buggy by falling from a bridge and into a ditch on Russell street.

C. F. & Y. V. Case Re-opened.

The C. F. & Y. V. railroad will not be subject to foreclosure proceedings for some time at least.

Judge Simonton has issued an order setting aside the decree of foreclosure and referring the case for a supplementary report on the matter of whether the road should be sold in its entirety or in sections.

The order was obtained upon petition of the New York bondholders and the hearing is set for June 9th, at Asheville.

Early Frost.

A heavy frost covered the ground yesterday morning. The extent of the damage is not known, though from what an OBSERVER reporter could gather from various sources this afternoon it is by no means serious. Considerable cotton is killed, but this can be easily replanted the loss is small. Fruit is damaged some, but to what extent, it cannot be ascertained, though many farmers think it is slight. The greatest damage is to early vegetables and it is feared that the truckers will be heavy losers.

Try a 10c. box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

Mr. Novitzky's Success.

We gave an account in Tuesday's issue (the 13th instant) of the artesian wells which Messrs. Novitzky and Wright have put down for Capt. Ray's and Mr. Shepherd's gardens. This has attracted attention, as the following from Col. Olds's correspondence of the Wilmington Messenger and other papers show:

The artesian wells in the upper Cape Fear section are proving a great success, as State Geologist Holmes insisted last year they would. At depths of 200 to 250 feet a flow of pure water is found, and in some cases rises to a height of ten feet above the surface.

When Mr. Horne receives his quantanalyses of these waters, we shall have something more of interest to report.

When bilious or costive, eat a Cascaret candy cathartic, cure guaranteed 10c. 25c.

Polk Miller.

A large and representative audience greeted Mr. Polk Miller Monday night at Williams Hall, and were delighted beyond measure with his songs and sayings. Mr. Miller appears to have no programme, but lets his fancy and the inspiration of the moment guide him. With an ordinary person this would be a dangerous experiment before an audience. Mr. Miller, however, must be pronounced, in all soberness, a very extraordinary man. His gifts are manifold. He has a most engaging presence. He is an orator and is truly eloquent. His voice, in singing or in speaking, is melodious beyond compare. His knowledge of the negro complete. His range of information on many subjects considerable. His deductions logical and happily evolved. His mimicry inimitable. His climaxes of humor or of pathos moving in the last degree, and never overwrought.

It was half past eleven last night before the audience would let their entertainer depart, though he, in a bantering way, declared his willingness to sit up with the latest.

Come again, Mr. Polk Miller! We shall never tire of you.

We do not know what amount the entertainment has added to the Firemen's fund, but it must be considerable.

Special Meeting of County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners met in special session Saturday for the purpose of drawing a jury for the May Criminal Court. Chairman Cotton and Commissioner Gainey were present. The following were drawn as jurors: T. S. Monroe, 71st Township; H. B. Crumpler, Flea Hill; L. D. Sessoms, Cedar Creek; Fred Williams, Cedar Creek; Archie Carmichael, Gilbert Monroe, W. B. Currie, 71st; Elisha Worrell, Rockfish; Duncan Ray, Quewhiffle; A. B. Maxwell, Cedar Creek; A. J. Williams, Rockfish; J. F. Clark, 71st; E. M. Priest, Little River; Calvin Williams, Cedar Creek; J. D. Autry, Flea Hill; Jas Woodward, Black River; J. J. Bullard, Beaver Dam; W. H. Capps, 71st.

Before adjourning the Board ordered a stock law election for the territory from the Wilmington Road to the river and from the town line to the Rodrick McRae lower line adjoining H. G. Hill's upper line as in accordance with petition filed with the Register of Deeds.

A Good and True Fish Story.

Our old friend Daniel Mack Ray, of Argyle, sends us the following communication, the contents of which we would think a little exaggerated if we did not know the author so well:

Correspondence of the Observer.

MR. EDITOR:—I have noticed from your columns the strange things that are happening by sea and in the air all over this State, not to mention the remarkable occurrences in Ohio and Chicago. In my humble opinion these things are "ominus of a sign," as an old friend of mine in Quewhiffle said when his cow had a calf with two heads. In this connection I want to give to your readers the benefit of a little incident that came under my personal observation a day or two ago way up in Little River. As I was riding my old mare across Morrison's bridge—by the way she is 37 years old, and it took us just two hours and thirteen minutes to make it from Fayetteville—I saw an old man 107 years old fishing. Just as I asked him what he had caught, I saw him sung a "yellow belly" four inches between the eyes. I helped him land her and myself cut the hook out, and can vouch for this.

Yours respectfully,
DANIEL MACK RAY.

Argyle, April 10, 1897.

Dispensary Board Meeting.

A special meeting of the Dispensary Board was held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the office of Judge Buxton, all Commissioners being present. Nothing of importance was done at the meeting, however. There were a number of propositions from wholesale liquor dealers and other houses to sell the Dispensary supplies.

The Dispensary act provides that all pure stock in the hands of the liquor dealers of Fayetteville shall first be purchased, and it was decided to wait upon the dealers here and ascertain their intentions in the matter of selling to the Dispensary any stock they may have remaining on hand by July 1st, when the Dispensary law goes into effect.

Insane Colored Man.

William Cogdale was placed in jail Saturday, having developed a case of violent insanity. The insane man has had rather a varied career. Several years ago he was a servant at the Insane Asylum at Raleigh; then he went north and remained a number of years, and returning recently he went to work at the Insane Asylum in Goldsboro A few days ago his brother Simon Cogdale received a telegram stating that his brother was dead. He immediately went to Goldsboro, and to his surprise found William alive, though he was very ill. He brought him home, and since then the unfortunate man has become a maniac.

Police News.

Nathaniel Buie was tried Friday for assaulting and cutting Clifton Pierce with a knife. At the conclusion of the evidence the magistrate bound both men over to court for an affray.

The trial of Jno. I. Carver for shooting J. E. Scott will take place Monday. Carver says that he can prove an alibi. Scott is getting along alright, though he may have to carry a stiff leg the balance of his life.

There was a lively fight in Hell's Half Acre last night in which Mag Martin and her daughter Ella severely beat Ida Belle Monroe. Both parties charged the other with defamation of character, and "they had it." They were before 'Squire Overby this morning who gave them a lecture and let them off on payment of costs.

A Household Necessity.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists. Sold by B. E Sedberry & Sons.

EASTER DAY AT THE CHURCHES.

The joy which fills the hearts of all christians on Easter day was largely increased by the perfect beauty of the weather Sunday. The day was ushered in by brilliant sunshine, disclosing the delicate beauty of early Spring tide, and the charm of a thousand flowers. The exhilarating atmosphere, the singing of countless birds and the bright aspect of nature generally, seemed, in an especial manner, on this gladsome Easter day, to respond to the lenten refrain of the Benedicite; for "all the works of the Lord" appeared to be in tune to "Bless the Lord and to magnify His name forever."

AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH,

the high altar was gorgeously decorated with lovely flowers. An intricate reredos of rare flowers representing a five pointed golden crown, made a beautiful back ground for the other ornaments and for the frontals and super frontals of the richly vested altar. Six tall candlesticks stood on the super Altar, and when the light from the burning candles softly fell upon the brilliant flowers, the chancel and altar made as pretty a mass of coloring as was ever presented there. The marble font and lectern were also tastefully decorated.

The musical selections were rendered most delightfully by the choir, both morning and at night, and added very greatly to every one's enjoyment of the spirited and interesting Easter services.

The Rector preached at both services; and in his usual forcible style urged upon the large congregations in attendance the truths of the resurrection and the effect they should have upon the lives of christians if they were indeed "risen with Corist."

In the afternoon the children's service was largely attended and was heartily enjoyed by old and young.

AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

At the Presbyterian church Easter was also observed with beautiful and impressive ceremonies. The singing was superb and the floral decorations exceedingly handsome.

The opening piece at the morning service: "Awake thou that sleepest," by the choir in full with solo by Mr. Grenameyer, the offertory, "Christ has Arisen," a solo obligato, by Mrs. McKelway, and the closing piece, "Angels Rolled the Rock Away," with tenor solo by Mr. Wharton, was music of the highest order.

At the evening service the music was again splendid and included the following pieces: "Christ our Passover," with solos by Mrs. McKelway and Mr. Wharton, and "Calvary," a solo by Mr. Grenameyer. Then there was the regular hymn music which was beautiful though more simple.

The organist, Mrs. W. G. Hall, added new laurels to her already well earned reputation.

The Rev. Mr. Graham preached at both services fine sermons, full of deep thoughts and inspiring counsel.

HAY STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

The services at Hay Street Methodist Church Sunday were beautiful and impressive, being appropriate to Easter. The church was tastefully decorated with palms, Easter lillies, evergreens, pot plants and jessamines, and the effect was brilliant. The members of the Sunday school occupied reserved seats in a body at the morning service, and the bright, happy faces of the children added inspiration to the services of the hour.

The music, under the direction of Mrs. W. A. Robeson, the organist, assisted by a full choir of well-trained voices and Mr. Blount, violinist; Mr. E. L. Remsburg clarionet; Mr. E. M. Sheetz, trombone; Mr. C. J Ahearn, alto; and Mr. H. E. Sheetz, tuba, was grand and inspiring, all selections being appropriate to the occasion. Rarely indeed is it one's pleasure to listen to sweeter music. The pastor, Dr. Nash, preached with much feeling and power on the subject of the Resurrection, selecting as his text for the morning discourse I. Cor. xv: 3—8.

The usual Easter offerings were taken up, amounting to about $200, which will be applied on the Conference assessments on church for the current year.

There was no special service at the Baptist church, the pastor being absent.

There was no service at the Catholic church.

Sixty-five Criminal Cases.

There are sixty-five criminal cases already on the docket for Judge Sutton's court which convenes the third of May. Three of these are capital cases: Bishop Holmes, murder; Henry Simpson, rape; and Archie Young, rape. The two former cases will probably be continued, as Judge Sutton has appeared as counsel in both of them, prosecutor against one and attorney for the other. His intention is to exchange courts with Judge Ewart so that these cases may be tried befor the latter.

The C. F. & Y. V. Will Carry Bicycles.

The C. F. & Y. V. Railroad, with its usual thoughtfulness for the public good, has decided to carry bicycles free when accompanied by their owners.

In a recent letter to Mr. James G. Hollingsworth, Chief Consul North Carolina L. A. W., the General Manager, Mr. J. W. Fry, says:

"Replying further to your favor of the 19th instant, would say that we will take pleasure in allowing bicycles to be carried free when accompanied by owners.

"Mr. Kyle will issue a circular to this effect in a few days."

Fits Cured

From U.S. Journal of Medicine. Prof. V. Mott makes a specialty of Epilepsy, Fits, Spasms, Chorea, Nervousness, and Nervous Diseases, and has cured more cases annually during the past year than any living physician; his success is astonishing. We have heard of cases of 30 years' standing cured by him. He publishes a valuable work on this disease, which he sends with a large bottle of his absolute cure, free to any sufferer who may send their P. O. and Express address. We advise any one wishing a cure to address Prof. W. H. PEEKE, F. D., 4 Cedar St., New York

Fayetteville Sees the "Air Ship."

Fayetteville of course had to keep up with the pace and Thursday sure enough the "air ship" arrived. Many people saw the bright stranger in the Western heavens about 8 o'clock and stood gazing in wonder at what has been said to be an airship.

This morning groups of people could be seen on every corner discussing the aerial traveler. A number of negroes declare that they could make out the ship, with its rigging, red and green lights, etc.

H. L. Cook, Esq., who happened to be fortunate enough to see this wondrous thing, says that what he saw answered exactly the description by Prof. Henry Hough of the Northwestern University, of the Star Alpha Orionis. Prof. Hough says:

The light which has thrown the West into such a state of excitement is the star Alpha Orionis. Alpha Orionis appears on the meridian at 5 o'clock and becomes noticeable at 8 o'clock. At that time it resembles a strong white electric light. It first becomes noticeable in the central southwest portion of the sky. At an unusually rapid rate for a star it takes its course toward the north-west, finally disappearing in that corner. As the star begins to sink, the atmospheric conditions cause it to appear to be of a reddish hue on the under side and green on the upper portion when seen through a glass. The centre of the body is white. Yet Sirius—the Dog Star—is much brighter and follows Alpha Orionis, while the planet, Venus, brighter still than any star, shines on ahead.

We would suggest that if the star appears to-night that the City Hall bell be rung in order that everybody may get a look at it.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Gailloutte, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr King's New Discovery I owe my life. I was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of so avail and was given up and told that I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at B. E Sedberry & Son's Drug Store.

At Lakewood.

Mr. M. McL Matthews and Mr. R. L. Williams gave a superb luncheon to a number of young ladies and gentlemen at Lakewood Tuesday afternoon, under the delightful chaperonage of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Holt.

Lakewood, with its sloping hills, and magnificent sheet of water, is one of the most picturesque resorts in North Carolina, and yesterday afternoon the beautiful clear, crisp weather, added much to its charms.

A more enjoyable evening cannot be imagined, and the gallant young hosts were voted by all to be the best fellows in the world. Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Holt, Mr. M. McL. Matthews and Miss McDaniel, Mr. R. L. Williams and Miss Ellen Underwood, Mr. Herbert Lutterloh and Miss Nena Morrow, Mr. S. H. MacRae and Miss May Broadfoot, Mr. A. B. Williams, Jr., and Miss Nan Kyle, Mr. W. G. Moore and Miss Mabel Green, Mr. A. J. Cook and Miss Fannie Williams, Mr. L. B. Hale and Miss Laura Kyle.

Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Fifty cents and $1.00 at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store.

In Feeble Health

Unable to do Her Work—Nervous and Tired—All These Troubles Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"For the past four years I have been in feeble health, and for two years past, owing to change of climate, I have not been able to do my work. I was nervous and had a tired feeling and was under the treatment of physicians, but I continually grew worse. My husband insisted on my trying Hood's Sarsaparilla and I finally consented, and began taking it the first of June, 1896. The first bottle did me so much good that I continued with it, and after taking four bottles and one bottle of Hood's Pills I am able to do my work, and the tired, nervous feeling is entirely cured." MRS. G. N. HOSEA, Suwanee, Ga.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5.

Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills and Sick Headache. 25c.

Ex-Congressman Grady on Republican Evasion

Correspondence of the Observer.

TURKEY, N. C., April 17, 1897.

MAJOR HALE:—What you say in this week's OBSERVER brings to mind an occurrence in the House of Representative during the debate on the "bill of abominations" in 1828. The advocates of the measure avowing their purpose, as their successors do to day, to protect capital invested in manufactures, Mr. Drayton, of South Carolina, moved to amend the title of the bill, which omitted to state their purpose, so that it should read, "An act to increase the duties upon certain imports, for the purpose of increasing the profits of certain manufacturers," stating that his object was to give it this shape so that its constitutionality could be tested in the courts.

But the protectionists were afraid of the Supreme Court, and Mr. Dayton's amendment was rejected; and they have gone on from that day till the present Congress giving their tariff bills false titles. Even Major McKinley, who in one of his speeches a few years ago deplored the "cowardice" (I think that was his word) of the framers of protective tariffs, as shown in their failure to say that "protection" was one of their objects, dodged the Supreme Court when he wrote this title to his celebrated bill: "An act to reduce the revenue and equalize duties on imports, and for other purposes."

I am a little surprised that any member of Congress should object to the title of the Dingley bill; it is substantially the title proposed by Mr. Drayton; and with this title it can be carried into the courts where it can be judicially determined whether the Congress possesses the power to confer on one class of people the right to levy tribute on other classes.

Yours truly,
B. F. GRADY.

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Women's Exposition of the Carolinas.

Correspondence of the Observer.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 13th, 1897.

One of the most interesting features of the Women's Exposition of the Carolinas, which takes place during the month of May, reaching into June, will be the showing of one of the industries of these states, that are not very generally known. For instance,—as fine Kaolin as is produced in the United States is here found, and is made into earthenware, china and an excellent grade of porcelain ware. An exhibit of this product will show the process of manufacture from its crude state into articles of dainty shape and attractiveness.

Moore county yields sand of the most excellent quality for the manufacture of fine glass ware, and samples of this finished ware will also be shown.

Splendid collections of minerals will demonstrate the varied resources of the Carolinas.

The Industrial department is attaining large proportions, and manufacturers from all sections are taking space. It is specially desired that each and every Cotton mill in North and South Carolina will place on exhibit a bolt or more of each class of goods they manufacture, so that a complete showing of our enormous and fast growing milling industry may be made. It is necessary to arrange for space at once.

A collection of Colonial, Revolutionary, Mexican and Confederate relics is being gathered together, probably larger in extent and general comprehensiveness, and greater historical value than any similar collection ever made in the two states.

Very low passage rates to the Exposition have been granted by all the railroads, and the admission fee is placed at only half the usual charge for such exhibitions, but the desire of the management is that every one may avail themselves of the opportunity which offers so much of interest along Art and Educational lines.

Arrangements are being made to accommodate the large crowds that will be here during the month of May. To give some idea of the events outside of the Exposition, which is of course the main attraction, that are to occur in May, it may be well to recall a few: State Lodge of Odd Fellows meet; General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in session; State Dental Society and Board of Dental Examiners convene; inter State bicycle races will be held; inter State firemen's meet with firemen's races; base ball games between leading Southern teams; a series of theatrical attractions; and any number of entertainments both at the Exposition and elsewhere; lectures and addresses by prominent men, while one of the leading Southern women will deliver the opening address of the Women's Exposition, and others will follow in addresses and lectures.

These are part of the attractions, which all combined goes to show that there will be drawn together such a gathering as has seldom been seen in the history of the State.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address

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Finds me with the latest novelties in foreign and domestic woolens to suit the most fastidious in wear, finish and designs, cannot be surpassed. Fit and satisfaction guaranteed to be as good as the best. Seams sewed with silk reinforced cannot rip or tear. The shape is there to stay. Pressing, cleaning and dyeing guaranteed not to smut at reasonable prices.

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Tailoring rooms over Frank Beasley's Jewelry Store.

N. B. Any one wanting anything done in my line, I will call and quote prices and take your orders if you will be so kind as to let me know.

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MODJESKA THE GRAND.

FOUND PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND THE BEST OF REMEDIES.

For the Nervous Exhaustion Consequent Upon Her Arduous Work---The Remarkable Artiste Who Stands Pre-Eminently at the Head of Her Profession.

The news of Modjeska's recovery from the recent severe sickness that compelled her to leave the stage will be a source of congratulation to the whole world.

Modjeska, in a letter to Wells, Richardson & Company, says she has found (what thousands of people in every station of life have so often heartily testified) that Paine's celery compound is the very best of all remedies for nervous exhaustion.

Joseph Haworth rightly calls Modjeska "the peerless queen of artistes."

Modjeska's health is a matter of world-wide interest, and her testimonial to the value of the great remedy which makes people well is of particular moment in the early spring, when from every quarter reports come of men, women and children who are taking Paine's celery compound, and are gaining in nervous vigor, weight and every other indication of better health.

The thoughtful portion of the community knows the need of purifying the blood and regulating the nervous and alimentary systems as spring comes on.

There is the danger that in their eagerness to take a spring remedy a thoughtless person may carry home some bogus concoction prepared with only such a smattering of medical knowledge as can be picked up behind a counter.

Paine's celery compound is prepared in exact accordance with the prescription of Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., of Dartmouth College. Its curative effects have been closely watched by the ablest physicians of every school, and they are today agreed that it stands alone as the reliable remedy for building up a person's health in the spring.

The most overwhelming testimony to the value of Paine's celery compound that has recently appeared from men and women of national reputation:

Hon. George B. Swift, mayor of Chicago.

Francis Murphy, the foremost apostle of temperance in the world.

Mrs. Matthew S. Quay, wife of the great republican senator from Pennsylvania.

Ex-President Cook of the National Teachers' Association.

Rev. Charles L. Thompson, D. D., the brilliant Presbyterian leader of New York city.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

Secretary Carlisle's private Secretary.

State Treasurer Addison B. Colvin of New York.

John Graham, the foremost man in American athletics.

The wife of Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, the famous preacher and reformer, Mayor McShane of Montreal, Major General Birney, Judge Powers of Vermont, and a host more of prominent men and women, including no less than five U. S. congressmen, are among the thousands of grateful people who have recently sent to the proprietors of this wonderful remedy their expressions of its unequaled value—men and women who can well afford, and do command, the highest medical advice in the country.

And then also from the people in the ordinary walks of life there come thousands of honest, straightforward, heartfelt letters, telling how Paine's celery compound has made them well.

Their testimony simply goes to show what New England's most vigorous editor so aptly said in a letter telling of the benefit Paine's celery compound had been to a member of his family: "Paine's celery compound is not a patent medicine; it is not a sarsaparilla it is not a mere tonic; it is not an ordinary nervine—it is far beyond them all as the diamond is superior to cheap glass."

It makes people well It is the one true specific recognized and prescribed to-day by eminent practitioners for diseases arising from a debilitated nervous system. Prof. Phelps gives to his profession a positive cure for sleeplessness, wasting strength, dyspepsia, biliousness, liver complaint, neuralgia, rheumatism, all nervous diseases and kidney troubles. For all such complaints Paine's celery compound has succeeded again and again, where everything else has failed.

When Modjeska in a letter published in Boston said: "I have found Paine's celery compound the very best of all remedies for the nervous exhaustion consequent upon the arduous work of my profession," she voiced the experience of every tired out, run-down, exhausted woman who ever went to this greatest of all spring remedies for relief.

No one ever yet failed to find strength and health returning who faithfully used nature's true remedy—Paine's celery compound.

Commissioner's Sale of Valuable Land.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland county, made at November term 1896, the undersigned commissioners, appointed for that purpose, will, on *Monday, May 3rd*, 1897, at the Market House, in Fayetteville, expose to sale, to the highest bidder for *cash*, that valuable tract of land, in Seventy-first Township, known as the "Lovett farm," which includes three tracks, as follows:

1st. Beginning at a stake and two pointers on the West of the grave yard at the "Camp Ground," thence with Lutterloh's line S. 76 W. 23 chains to a stake at the channel of Beaver Creek, thence with his other line S. 15 E. 13 chains to his other corner, thence S 74 W. 16 chains to a stake and pointers, thence S. 15 E. 24 chains, thence N 35 E. 5½ chains to a stake—two Gum pointers in McPherson's line, then as it N 16 W 20 chains to the corner, thence N. 74 E. 11 chains to the line of the Buie 200 acres, thence as it N 35 E. 8 chains to the corner, thence with the other line S. 55 E 8 chains to a stake in the Buie Spring Branch, thence N. 76 E 13 chains to a stake where stood a pine in Arnett's field thence N. 14 W. 47 chains to the beginning, containing 105 acres, more or less.

2nd. Beginning at a stake and pointers in the run of Buie's Spring Branch, Washington Williams' beginning corner, thence as Williams' line N. 75 W. 8 chains to a stake, his corner, thence N 35 E. 2 chains and 70 links to a stake in Lovett's field, thence with Lovett's line S. 55 E. direct to the beginning, containing 1 acre, more or less

3rd. Beginning at a stake, McPherson's corner, runs thence S. 78 E. 10 chains, 50 links to a stake, McPherson's corner, thence S 12 W. 37 chains 40 links to a stake, thence N. 74 E. 14 chains to a dead pine in the field, thence N 14 W. 24 chains to the dividing corner, thence direct to the beginning, containing 70 acres, more or less, from which 30½ acres have been sold.

This sale is made in the action entitled A H. Slocomb vs. Richard Lovett and others, and the sale will be made subject to a rental contract for the year 1897.

It is a valuable place, and title perfect under order of the Court

Time of sale: 12 M

GEO. M. ROSE,
H. L. COOK,
Commissioners

March 31st, 1897.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of Five Executions directed to the undersigned from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland county in the case of Robert Gilmore's Estate, and David Bryant, Administrator, against Tom Gilmore, Henry Gilmore, Gillis Gilmore, Hessie Gilmore and John Wilson, Lillie Wilson and Joseph Wilson, I will, on Monday the 19th day of April, 1897, at 12 o'clock, M., at the Court House door, of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said Executions, all the right title and interest of the above defendants in the following Real Estate: Lot No. 3, Lot No. 5, Lot No. 6, Lot No. 8, and Lot No 10, in the devision of said Estate.

The above described Land is located in Gray's Creek Township.

This March 18th, 1897.

McD GEDDIE, Sheriff
Cumberland County.

Fayetteville Oil Mill.

SEED NOTICE.

We will buy Cotton Seed until April 26th. Those having seed to sell or exchange will please deliver them by that date.

FAYETTEVILLE OIL MILL.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Sale of Valuable Lot.

By virtue of an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina ratified February 23rd, 1897, I will expose to public sale at the Court House in Fayetteville on Saturday, April 17th, 1897, that lot of land on the north east corner of Ramsey and Moore streets, adjoining James King and others, known as the "State Arsenal lot."

Sale at 12 o'clock.

Terms cash. Purchaser to pay for expenses of sale, and preparation of deed.

GEO. M. ROSE,
March, 15, 1897. Commissioner.

AGENTS WANTED—For War in Cuba, by Senor Quesada, Cuban representative at Washington. Endorsed by Cuban patriots. Immense demand. A bonanza for agents. Only $1.50. Big book, big commissions. Everybody wants the only endorsed, reliable book. Outfit free. Credit given. Freight paid. Drop all trash, and make $300 a month with War in Cuba. Address today, THE NATIONAL BOOK CONCERN, 352-356 Dearborn Street, Chicago. Feb. 8-tf

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CUMBERLAND CRIMINAL COURT.

OFFICE CLERK SUPERIOR COURT,
CUMBERLAND COUNTY, N. C.

By order of the Hon Thos H. Sutton, Judge, notice is hereby given that a Special Term of the Criminal Court of Cumberland County will convene on Monday, the 3 d day of May, 1897, at the Court House in Fayetteville, at 11 o'clock, A. M

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Ever abreast of the times, with every appurtenance, guarantee satisfaction. Our efforts to please, with over thirty (30) years experience, is our enconium. We court competition, that we may more fully convince. Being of the manner born, are yours to command.

We discount our bills, buy the BEST, and will give the BEST SERVICE we know how, and most cheerfully, day or night.

Respectfully,
J. R. McNEILL & SON.

The finest lot of cooking stoves ever in Fayetteville. We have just received a car load of
Buck's Celebrated Stoves.
They are beauties. Call and see them. Sold on Instalment plan or for cash.
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Manufacturers of "Lake George" AA 4-Sheeting, Cotton Yarn

Papers For Sale.
Old papers for sale at the OBSERVER OFFICE at 15 cts per hundred.

Too Much Knife!

The use of the surgeon's knife is becoming so general, resulting fatally in such a large number of cases, as to occasion general alarm.

Mr. William Walpole, of Walshtown, South Dakota, writes: "About three years ago, there came under my left eye a little blotch about the size of a small pea. It grew rapidly, and shooting pains ran in every direction. I became alarmed and consulted a good doctor, who pronounced it cancer, and said that it must be cut out. This I would not consent to, having little faith in the indiscriminate use of the knife. Reading of the many cures made by S. S. S., I determined to give that medicine a trial, and after I had taken it a few days, the cancer became irritated and began to discharge. This after awhile ceased, leaving a small scab, which finally dropped off, and only a healthy little scar remained to mark the place where the destroyer had held full sway.

A Real Blood Remedy.

Cancer is in the blood and it is folly to expect an operation to cure it. S.S.S. (*guaranteed purely vegetable*) is a real remedy for every disease of the blood. Books mailed free; address Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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Almost a Fatal Runaway.

Wednesday afternoon Mr. J. C. Martin, of Lumberton, was driving a splendid pair of horses to a buggy along Russell street, with his little boy seated beside him, when the animals became frightened at the outgoing Wilmington train and dashed up the track right in front of the engine. Mr. Martin, with great presence of mind and at the risk of his own life, picked his son up by the collar and placed him on the ground behind the buggy. The engineer saw the danger and stopped the train just as the horses were upon the engine. The animals then wheeled around and dashed back striking the vehicle against a telegraph post, and turned it over, throwing Mr. Martin senseless to the ground. Mr. Martin was taken into the Court House and Doctors McDuffie and McGougan sent for. They found the brave man suffering from bruises and the shock, but no bones were broken. The buggy was badly broken up but the horses were uninjured.

While Mr. Martin was swinging on to the horses one of the reins caught, tangled around a handsome ring on his finger and pulled it off. A little colored boy soon found the ring and was rewarded with a dollar.

The Sewer Route.

The sub committee of the County Sewer Committee, composed of S. H. Cotton, Esq., Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, Dr. J. W. McNeill and County Surveyor Hair, met Thursday to select the route and terminus of the jail sewer.

After much deliberation they decided upon the following route: Down Russell, through Dick, down Person and through Cool Spring lane to Cool Spring Mill Pond, into which it will empty.

The Committee decided to ask permission of the city authorities before taking any active steps in the matter.

What will be the result if the City refuses the permission, in view of the Sewerage Act passed by the late legislature, committee will not say.

Bank, Ice Factory, Electric Lights, etc.

A prominent citizen and alderman of Fayetteville received a letter Thursday from a prominent citizen of a Georgia city in which the writer says that there are a number of gentlemen there who have been much impressed with Fayetteville and who desire to establish a bank, an ice factory and an electric light plant here. He wrote to ask for information on the subject.

If the gentlemen spoken of will visit Fayetteville we will assure them a hearty welcome and a profitable trip.

Wanted the Earth.

A big flashily dressed negro applied to the sheriff Friday for license to run a sort of a beer garden in Fayetteville. He said that he wanted the license to cover a bowling alley, pool and billiard tables, spirituous liquors, etc. He must have had an idea of running a blind tiger, but before he got through with the sheriff he had an idea to leave town.

Why will you buy bitter nauseating tonic when GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is a pleasant as Lemon Syrup Your druggist is authorized to refund the money in every case where it fails to cure. Price, 50 cents.

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Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

Twenty Years Proof.

Tutt's Liver Pills keep the bowels in natural motion and cleanse the system of all impurities An absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, constipation and kindred diseases.

"Can't do without them"

R. P. Smith, Chilesburg, Va. writes I don't know how I could do without them. I have had Liver disease for over twenty years. Am now entirely cured.

Tutt's Liver Pills

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Land Sale For Taxes.

On Monday, the 3rd day of May, 1897, I will expose to Public Auction Sale at the Court House door in Fayetteville, N. C., the following lands to satisfy the State and County Taxes and costs for 1896, to wit:

McD. GEDDIE, Sheriff
Cumberland County.

GRAY'S CREEK.

Byrne, David 10 acres residence	$ 3 08
Butler, Frank 45 acres res	1 30
Butler, Miss Laura 100 acres Butler place	3 50
Cashwell, J J 100 acres Gallberry	2 40
Cashwell, Phillip 53 acres Gallberry	3 08
Canady, E A 77 acres res	2 40
Carver, Nannie R 45 acres D Smith	70
Davis, W G 84 acres Wine Oak	1 30
Gilmore, Eliza 65 acres Indian Camp	90
Johnson, Lillie 12 acres Shep Wright land	64
Johnson, John 40 acres Murphy Swamp	1 30
Jackson, Francis 90 acres res	3 56
Melvin, Elcie 150 acres Smith land	1 30
Pate, Alex 100 acres old res	3 50
Roberts, Mrs Alex 20 acres res and 20 acres Gilmore land	1 68
Raiford, Ed 5 acres res	48
Stanley, Mrs H S 105 acres res	4 82
Turlington, W B 124 acres Willis' Creek	2 95
Williams, Betsy 124 acres res	1 56

UNLISTED.

Butler, Robert 20 acres res	$ 6 45
Black, Calvin 16½ acres res	1 30
Black, Elcie 23 acres res	2 18
Cogdell, C H 30 acres Register land	2 18
Crawford, Penny L 230 acres Simms land	10 10
Devane, Payton 20 acres res	2 40
Dry, Clara 30 acres joins McNeill	2 40
Hughs James (1895) 20 acres res and 20 acres res	6 80
Hall, G H 410 acres Rose land	7 00
James, Georgana 25 acres joins Nichols	9 22
McEachern, Martha 17½ acres Water Branch	2 40
McMillan, Geo 50 acres Watson land	1 30
McQueen, Neill estate 147 acres Turlington land, and 190 acres Kirkpatrick	3 50
Pearsall, James 140 acres Memry land	13 40
Smith, N McL 30 acres Neill Devane, and 6 acres Henry Colvil	9 00
Smith, Mrs Sarah, estate 150 acres old homestead	1 85

CROSS CREEK TOWNSHIP.

Ashe, William, Jr., 1 lot, residence North street	$ 2 40
Barge, P P 1 lot, vacant, North street; 1 lot, vacant, Robeson street; 1 lot, improved, Winslow street; 1 lot improved, Robeson street,	1 86
Bass, Mrs Mariah 1 lot, res, King street,	5 70
Blackman, Daniel 2 acres Worth land	1 30
Brooks, Dennis 1 store house Pilgrim Barge	3 05
Brown, Mrs Mary 1 lot, res Water street	1 30
Burton, Margaret 1 lot, res, Haymount	1 30
Cain, David 1 lot, res, Haymount	2 95
Cain, Mrs M A 1 lot, St John's Square, and 1 lot, St John's Sq,	13 95
Cox, Easter 1 lot, res Lamon street, and 1 lot improved, Lamon st,	2 95
Cotton, Fanny 1 lot, res, Hillsboro st	1 85
Cole, Mary E 1 lot, vacant, near Geo Henderson	1 30
Chavers, Juda 1 lot, res, Ramsey st	1 85
Currie Catharine 1 lot, res, Mile Branch	1 02
Croom, J D, guardian, 1 store, Gillespie st; 1 warehouse; 1 lot, vacant, Bee st	18 90
Davis, Mrs R D 1 lot, res, Mumford st	4 88
Dunn, Sarah 1 lot, res, Ramsey st	75
Dunn, A H 1 lot, improved, Ramsey street; 1 lot, vacant, Ramsey st	7 50
Douglas, James 1 lot, res, Blount's Creek	1 85
Evans, Mrs Susan 1 lot, res, Hillsboro st	1 85
Evans, Daniel 1 lot, res, Moore st	3 50
Elliott, Wm 1 lot, res, Winslow st	1 30
Freeman Esther 1 lot, res, Blount st	1 30
Fuller, Thomas 1 lot, res, Person st	5 25
Fuller, Wm 1 lot, vacant, Person st	92
Fuller, Tempie 1 lot, vacant, Person street	92
Gainey, Chas 2½ acres, Haymount	1 30
McDaniel, Mrs Lucy, heirs, 1 lot, res, Green st; 1 lot, res, Green st; 3 stores, Person st; 1 stable lot; 1 lot, Wright office; 1 lot, Cross Creek farm; 9 lots, Wilminton Road—left side; 1 lot, Wilmington Road—East side	149 25
Gibony, Kyle 1 lot, vacant, Green st	5 70
Grady, D McD 1 lot, res, Ramsey st	7 72
Gibson, Green 1 lot, res, Haymount,	9 44
Hall, Jim 1 lot, res, Gillespie st	1 30
Hall, Mrs Isaac 1 lot, res, Meeting st	3 17
Holmes, B R 1 lot, res, Blount st	1 85
Hobbs, A F 1 lot, res, Harrington Hill	1 85
House, Rev. F B 1 lot, res, Mechanic street	1 85
Hodges, Mary A 1 lot, res, Bass st	1 85
Hill, Mat 1 lot, Ramsey st	4 15
Ingram, Mark 3½ acres Worth land	1 30
Jones, W D 1 lot, res, Campbellton	5 80
Jeffries, David 1 lot, res, Broad st	1 85
Johnson, A P 1 lot, vacant, Maiden Lane	4 15
Johnson, Phillip 1 lot, improved, Robeson st	2 95
Johnson, Mrs M A 1 lot, res, Cumberland st	2 95
Johnson, Phillip 1 lot, improved, Robeson st	2 95
Johnson, Mrs M A 1 lot, res, Cumberland st	2 95
Knox, Kitty Jane 6½ acres, McIntyre land st	1 02
Lane, Francis 1 lot, improved, McIver st	75
Lord, James 1 lot, res, Worth st	1 85
Lee, Harry 1 lot, res, Campbellton	1 30
Martin, Margaret, 1 lot, res, Russell street	1 95
Martin, Mrs Nannie 1 lot, res, Water street	1 85
Monroe, Cooley 1 lot, res, Haymount,	1 85
Murchison, Isaac D 1 lot, res, Hillsboro st	4 27
Minor Mrs John res, Haymount	5 70
McDonald, Mrs Eliza 1 acre, Mile Branch	75
Orrell, Mrs R M 1 lot, res, Russell st	10 10
Page, John 1 lot, res, Wilmington Road	3 82
Pridgett, Geo 7 acres, Rose land	3 05
Pettiford, Ann 1 lot, res, Wilmington Road	2 13
Pickett, Mrs Susan M 1 lot, res, Robeson street	1 30
Pearce, Chas E 1 lot, Dora Mill place	2 40
Poe, Abby 2 acres, Worth land	1 30
Phillips, Mrs Alice 1 lot, res, Haymount	5 70
Rencher, Annie 1 lot, res, Gillespie street	1 85
Robinson, Mrs Sarah res, Haymount	4 60
Robinson, A A 1 lot, res, Moore st	2 40
Roberts, Mrs Elizabeth res, Harrington Hill	5 70
Roberts, Miss Addie W 1 lot, res, Mumford st	5 98
Scurlock, Geo C 1 lot, res, Germans st; 1 lot, improved, Chatham st; 1 lot, improved, Hay st; 1 lot, vacant, Chatham st; 1 lot, improved, Bass st	18 18
Sellars, J W 1 lot, res, Campbellton, and Office, Bow st	10 28
Simmons, H L 1 lot, res, Russell st	2 95
Smith, Amanda 10 acres, Worth land	1 30
Smith, Mrs W E Lucretia Johnson place	4 60
Stewart, Mary 7 1 10 acres, Harrington Hill	1 84
Stewart, F R improved Harrington Hill	1 30
Stewart, Sherwood 10 acres, McIntyre land	3 60
Stephens, Henderson 4 acres, McIntyre land	3 32
Surles, Abby 1 lot, vacant, Redbone	48
Surles, Isaac 1 lot, res, Broad st	1 85
Terry, Frank 1 lot, res, Barn Hill	2 68
Tomlinson, J M McPherson land, and 1 lot, improved, Worth st	7 08
Whitfield, Rachel, heirs, 1 store, Gillespie st	13 95
Williams, Caledonia 1 lot, vacant,	75
Williams, Annie 1 lot, vacant, Ramsey st	75
Williams, Williams 1 lot, res, Ramsey st	1 85
Williams, Mrs Sarah 1 lot, res, Haymount	1 85
Williams, Joe 1 lot, res, Ramsey st	4 70
Williams, Sandy 5½ acres, McIntyre land	75
Williams, Thomas H res Person st, and improved Person st	7 12
Williams, Willis improved Frink Alley, and vacant Frink Alley	2 13
Williams, Harrison 1 lot, res, Hillsboro st	2 40
Williams, Hannah 1 lot, res, Haymount, and 1 lot, improved, Chauncy st	4 05
Williams, T H 1 lot, improved, Ramsey st, 1 lot, res, Person st; 2 lots, improved, Cool Spring st	6 96
Williams, Missouri 1 lot, res, Cool Spring st	2 40

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Allen, Anthony 1 lot, res, near junction	5 70
Baldwin, Henry 1 lot, Wilmington Road	2 40
Benton, Thomas ½ interest in lot, Orange st	5 15
Brown, Alford 1 lot, res, Robeson st	6 80
Baker, Betsy Worth land	2 40
Benton, Thomas improved, Campbellton	2 40
Byrd, Betsy improved, Haymount	3 50
Bogans, C B 1 lot, res, Robeson st	2 95
Bebee, Ed 1 lot, improved, Orange st	9 20
Bullock, H C 1 lot, res, Orange st	8 10
Beatty, Cloe 1 lot, res, Sanford Lane	1 85
Burnett, Delphia 1 lot, res, Wilmington Road	2 95
Carpenter, Betsy Worth land	2 40
Carver, Diana G 1 lot res Blount st	4 60
Dobbin, Aaron Branson Creek	2 40
Davis, Caroline 1 lot res Harrington Hill	6 80
Flowers, J E 1 lot vacant Bridge	1 30
Garniner, Wm res Haymount	2 40
Gillis, Jesse 1 lot res	2 40
Hatwood, John 1 lot res Cool Spring	7 46
Haudon, Andrew S acres Rush land	2 40
Heatheock, Alice 1 lot improved Russell st	3 50
Howell, Mariah res Worth land	1 30
Handy, Andy S acres Mile Branch	1 30
Harrington, Dolly res Harrington Hill	2 40
Ingram, Mrs Emily 1 lot improved Blount st	3 50
Isler, Rev S H 17½ acres near Geo Davis, and improved near Geo Davis	27 70
Kelly, John 1 lot res Blount st	4 60
Lawrence, Mrs A E 1 lot res Orange and Cumberland sts	4 60
Lanier, Bennett 1 lot res Fink Ally	5 70
Leavy, Louis 1 lot improved near Hawley, and 1 lot improved near Hawley	5 70
Monaghan, Mrs Ellen 1 lot res Rowan st	14 50
Monroe, Peter near Branson Creek	1 30
Maxwell, Catharine 1 lot res Blount street	3 50
Mazingo, Becky 1 lot improved Council Hall	1 30
Monroe, W L 1 lot res Orange st	4 60
Morgan, Mrs Matthew res Harrington Hill	2 40
McRay, L M res Russell st	3 50
McAllister, Rachel 1 lot improved North st	2 40
McKay, Hector res Hay st	2 40
Owen, S H 1 lot improved Broad st	2 40
Phillips, Rev Thos 1 lot res Fink Ally	3 50
Perrin, Mrs Lucy 1 lot res, Frink Ally	6 80
Robinson, N & M Holly Mill place	33 20
Revels, Annie 1 lot Wil Road	4 60
Stephens, Thos res Poplar Branch	10 30
Straughan, Mrs L A 1 lot res Broad St	2 40
Shepherd, Mrs J C res Haymount	13 40
Smith Ran Branson Creek	2 40
Smith, Wright Worth land	1 30
Stewart, Peter 7 1 10 acres Harrington Hill	3 50
Smith, J C res Haymount	4 60
Turlington, Mrs Ann Junction	1 30
Tyler, Hannah res Hill	2 40
Turner, Caroline 1 lot vac Cumberland and Orange	2 40
Weil, Sol C 1 lot vac Otterburgh Hay St	16 70
Williams, W H res Haymount	2 40
Widdifield, Mrs 1 lot res Moore St	4 60
Williams, Jordan E 1 lot res Hillsboro St	7 00
Williams, E 1 1 lot imp'd Person St	1 30
Williams, J P 1 lot vac near Mallett's pond	4 60
Waddell, Wm 1 lot res Frink Alley	4 60
Whitehead, Z W 1 lot imp'd Haymount	27 70
Yates, Mrs W J 1 lot imp'd Hillsboro St, and 1 lot vac Hillsboro street	10 10

FLEA HILL TOWNSHIP

Brady, Mary 70 acres, residence	$ 1 01
Bain, L J, 75 acres, for residence	1 02
Bain, Miss M L A, 12 acres, McMilsain land	36
Bain, Miss S A, 12 acres, McMilsain land	36
Carroll, Henry, 20 acres, residence	48
Gorham, E E for heirs McDaniel, 312 acres, farm	17 80
Hales, Emma, 50 acres, residence,	75
Honeycutt, A D, 44 acres, Hall land	68
McMillain, Simon, 15 " "	1 02
McAllister, Rev D S, 150 acres, Kyle Field, 98 acres, swamp	11 11
Pittman, Mrs N, 48 acres, Troy land	3 22
Ray, Dan, 12 acres, joins Jackson	94
Rhone, A L, 41 acres, residence	2 86
Tilman, J E, est, 105 acres, res, 4 acres Taylor land	7 79

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Bradley, Wesley, 20 acres, joins McLeod	5 24
Breece, G L, 50 acres, Underwood ld	7 46
Carter, S F V, 171 acres, Carter and Godwin	11 20
Cogdell, Mariah, 25 acres, near Honrine	75
Denning, M D est, 151 acres	8 52
McAllister, Catherine, 35 acres, part residence	4 60
Williams, Anthony, 10 acres, part residence	79
Williams, J D, joines Reves	3 79

CEDAR CREEK TOWNSHIP.

Adams, Eliz, 10 acres, Gully land	$ 49
Bedsole, Mrs Lucretia, 18 acres, Bedsole, land	75
Blocker, J A, 102 acres, Brewer branch	2 12
Blocker, Mrs M E, 157 acres	2 40
Bryant, Mrs Lucy, 37 acres, res	1 02
Canady, E J, 9½ acres, joins Averitt	2 63
Cain, W and Starling, 520 acres Downing land and 50 acres Ward land	5 98
Carter, W H, 9 9 10 acres, joins Smith	42
Cassaquay, Clement, 100 acres, Sicks land	1 59
Cogdel, C H and L O, 108½ acres, Williams' land, 110 acres, River land and 5 acres Maynard land	11 23
Evans, Charles, 20 acres, res, and 8 acres, C Evan	4 26
Evans, M ss, 10 acres, C Evan	75
Faircloth, Miss Mary Jane, 14 acres Autry land	2 65
Faircloth, D M, 15 acres, residence	3 08
Fort, Alex, 30 acres, Fort land	1 85
Gainey, Daniel, 27 acres, residence	3 06
Grids, J L, 12 acres, residence	3 60
Hall, L W, 40 acres, residence	4 70
Hall, Mrs S E, 23 acres Wright land	64
Hall, G A, 61 acres, Melvin	1 52
Holden heirs, 91 acres, McMillan	2 85
Honeycutt, Caustin M, 100 acres	1 30
Horne, R Land J T Martin, 141 3 10 residence	7 26
Horne, Miss Sallie J, 14 acres, res	48
Johnson, Mrs M A, 100 acres, Old residence	1 30
Johnson, Mrs Josephine, 6 acres, old res	1 30
Johnson, Dick and Sam, Melvin trustees, 3 9 10 acres, McMillain land	1 31
McDaniel, Mrs Lucy, E E Gorham agent, 1,000 acres Old Ferry,	27 70
McDaniel, Margaret 16 acres, res	1 02
McNeill, Whit 50 acres, Sandy Creek,	75
Page, E B 100 acres, Godwin, and 28 acres, Carroll,	1 88
Simpson, Samuel 30 acres, res	98
Sessoms, M H 27 acres, res	1 54
Strickland, E L 74 acres Strickland land, and 106 acres for res	10 10
Williamson, Mrs M C 48 acres, res	1 62
Williamson, Joe 10 acres, res	2 82

UNLISTED.

Carter, Jas R 11 acres, res	71
Evans, Warren 34 acres, res	5 68
Evans, William est, 26 acres, res	1 34
Faircloth, Mrs Mary E 22 acres, res	1 17
Faircloth, W M 27 acres, res	1 39
Hales, Eliza 12½ acres, res	75
Hall, G A 61 acres, Melvin land,	2 84
Hall, Chas W, est, 32 acres, res	1 08
Hall, Mrs T E 140 acres, res	4 05
Howell, Mrs Kittie T 40 acres, res	1 85
McDaniel, William S acres, res	5 90
McDonald, A G 10 acres, res	5 90
Thomas, John 25 acres, res	8 65

BEAVER DAM.

Averitt, Jas, agt 53 acres, Harrison Creek,	$ 1 73
Averitt, Nancy 256 acres, res	2 35
Beard, E F, agt 6 acres, res	50
Bullard, B T 6 acres, Peters Creek,	2 89
Bruington, A D, agt, 60 acres, Simmons land,	97
Clifton, D A 100 acres, Underwood land	59
Davis, G D 10 acres, Turnbull	59
Izzell, S R, agt, 50 acres, Lock Branch,	43
Fort, Martha J 5 acres, res,	59
Fort, D W 39 acres, res	2 73
Fowler, M J 35 acres, res	59
Fisher, E E, agt 80 acres, Swans neck,	97
Fisher, J M agt 410 acres, Swans neck,	2 12
Hall, H A agt 34 acres, South River,	46
Hall, Abram 37 acres, Plummer land	29
Hall J Q A agt 560 acres, Swans neck,	1 73
Hall, J M 75 acres, Beaver Dam,	2 88
Hales, Mary J 53 acres, res	59
Horne, J H 100 acres, Autry,	76
Horne, D J agt 75 acres, Horne land,	1 12
Lockamy, W B 91 acres, res	3 22
Melvin, Odin 9 acres, res	1 66
Thompson, Ben 15 acres, res	31
Underwood, J W agt 26 acres, Back land	40

BLACK RIVER.

Autry, Daniel 44 acres, Hall land	$ 68
Bain, L M A 20 acres, Silver Run	53
Colvin, Nathan 2 acres, res	26
Jackson, Daniel 50 acres, Smith	2 68
McNeill, J H heirs 60 acres, Cape Fear	2 12
McKay, Martha 25 acres, res	75
Strickland, Walter est 216 acres, Black River	6 25
Warren, R T 81 acres, Mingo	5 25
Williams, Alex 22 acres, res	3 05
Williford, Aley 121 acres, Joins Bain	2 40

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Barnes, Wascissy 100 acres, near F. and R Road	7 00
Mobley, H F 27 acres, Matthews land	1 08
Page, Mary E 10 acres, Black River	86
Pope, Susan A E 94 acres, res	6 80
Smith, Selia 5 acres, res	64
Wood, G R 7 acres, Mingo	75
Warren, Geo 50 acres, Mingo	1 30

SEVENTY FIRST TOWNSHIP.

Adcock, A H, 45 acres residence	$ 3 60
Autry, Mary J, 156 acres res	1 30
Bethea, Roy 6 acres joins N C Bethea	1 30
Buie, Alex 51½ acres res	4 02
Campbell, D K, 160 acres res	1 60
Campbell, Isabella 40 acres Herring Branch, and 50 acres Hill	2 58
Campbell, Lucy 6½ acres, joins McMillan	71
Carter, Nancy J, 37 acres Horse Branch	1 30
Cameron, Eniope, 5 acres res	2 94
Cheek, J W, 100 acres Puppy Creek	2 40
Clark, E L, 24 acres Lenard land, and 64 acres Williams land	2 56
Culbreth, D J, 35½ acres res	75
Davis, D B, 154 acres McDuffie Creek	6 08
Davis, G G, 64 acres res, and 134 acres Puppy Creek	4 62
Gillis, D B, Agent 200 acres res	8 18
Gillis, Annie, 254 acres res	3 05
Handon, Welcome, 25 acres res	3 05
Hart, John M, 20 acres res,	3 16
Hollingsworth, Henry, 74 acres res	1 71
Hobbs, A S, 76 acres res	1 85
Hostter, James, 12 acres res	54
Jackson, A N, 10 acres	53
Jackson, Willingby, 50 acres res	1 30
Jacock, Fannie, 11 acres res	48
Kelly, C N, 1 acre joins Cain & McLauchlin	2 66
Lucus, Ed, 41 acres res	1 30
Medlin, J T, 27 acres Monroe land	2 50
Mintz, H T, 10 acres res	1 85
Monroe, Mrs M A, 100 acres Shaw land	8 18
Monroe, Harry 25 acres res	1 45
Monroe, Mrs M B, heirs 27 acres Hooper place,	1 30
Monroe, D C, Administrator, 624 acres Morganton Road	92
Monroe, W & A E Gilchrist, 45 acres, joins Black and Shaw	1 30
Monroe, Rufus 4 acres Wood land	36
Monroe, Virgil 52 acres Sandy Run	92
Montgomery, M E 25 acres Chicken Road	1 02
Murchison, Hector 30 acres res	3 10
Murchison, Price 6 acres res	2 96
Morrison, Susan Ann 10 acres res	42
McDonald, Isabella estate 102 acres res, and 202 acres res	11 42
McDougald, Hugh 125 acres Jumping Run	1 58
McDougald, Mrs Margaret, 110 acres Beaver Creek	1 41
McKinnon & McCormick, 730 acres Puppy Creek	8 23
McAllister, Nep 11 acres res	3 71
McGill, Linda 25 acres res	1 02
McIntyre, Mrs S J 146 acres res	2 95
McKay, G W 22½ acres Skull land	2 94
McKay, Thos A 17 acres res	58
McKay, Jas 17 acres res	31
McKay, Thos W 20 acres res	53
McKay, John estate 20 acres Big Branch	42
McKay, Jas B 10 acres Brooks place	75
McLauchlin, Mollie 10 acres Lovedy Buie land	42
McLean, Jas A 10 acres Western Plank	58
McMillan, Geo 4 acres res	2 72
McNeill, Margaret 54½ acres res	1 30
McNeill, Anderson, 1 acre joins McMillan	35
McNeill, Tom 28 acres res	3 32
McNeill, Benj 15 acres Yadkin Road	2 72
McPhail, Malcom and sisters 50 acres Stewart land	75
McPherson, Toby 36 acres res	2 90
McQueen, Martin, 38½ acres res	1 30
McKay, William 39 acres Branson's Creek	53
Newton, Geo W 49 acres Monroe Road	3 05
O'Hanlon, A J, estate 6 acres Atkins place	78
Peason, Jane 12 acres res	48
Pridgeon, M J 100 acres Dan Strickland	1 55
Ray, Duncan 10 acres res	3 05
Ray, Allen, Agent 54 acres Bone's Creek	75
Ray, Henry 55 acres res	1 34
Richardson, Martha 6 acres joins Jno McKay	53
Richardson, Frank 6 acres res	2 83
Sandy, J T 50 acres res	1 85
Townsend, N H 200 acres Monroe land	3 60
Watson, A H 50 acres Capel	1 85
Warwick, Mary A 290 acres res	7 90
Williams, J E Administrator 24 acres Farmer land	1 52
Williams, Jas 40 acres res	86

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Baker, Isaac 8 acres res	$ 86
Bain, Martha 107 acres joins Goodman	2 62
Ballard, Henry 47 acres Black Branch	7 00
Best, Elliot 53 acres res	6 74
Brown, Mrs D 108 acres res	9 23
Culbreth, Virginia 50 acres Jones J H Culbreth,	2 40
Cameron, D C 5 acres res	5 46
Darrah, Argus 50 acres Neill Shaw land	2 40
Elliott, Geo 48 acres res	2 95
Gales, W H 50 acres res	6 30
Hoskins, Luke 20 acres res	2 40
Kelly, Handy 25 acres res	2 95
Lovett, Chester 25 acres Persimmon	2 95
Melvin, G W 41 acres res	6 45
Monroe, Dollie 3 acres Backhead	75
McCall, Jno R 100 acres McDuffie Creek	9 00
McGill, Duncan D 60 acres Bone's Creek	2 84
McGill, Henry 25 acres res	1 30
McDougald, Jas 39 acres res	1 30
McKay, A D 10 acres res	5 90
McNeill, Jas 160 acres res	6 69
McNeill, Gaston 2 acres res	5 02
Raspberry, Elizabeth 120 acres res	6 14
Raynor, J E 52 acres res	7 00
Raiford, E C, Ray land	2 62
Shaw, Hugh 25 acres res	1 30
Shaw, Amos 70 acres res	2 40
Waddell, Elizabeth 6 acres res	1 85
Warwick, William 190 acres res	10 74
Webster, Mattie 60 acres Yellow Branch	1 19

CARVER'S CREEK TOWNSHIP.

Bell, Hannah 25 acres Bell land	$ 61
Bowden, W J, for John Conley estate 60 acres Blue Branch	86
Bowden, W J, 147 acres estate Mary Bowden	1 60
Bowden, W J, 358 acres Sand Hill	2 02
Buie, M J, 247 acres residence	4 60
Buie, J S, 15½ acres joins Wicker	3 32
Cashwell, Neah 15 acres Hawley land	53
Darden, G B, 95 acres	2 40
Darden, H C, 67 acres Raiford Creek	4 34
Draughon, H H, 67½ acres Blue dower, and 150 acres D Blue land	6 80
Dunn, Robert 25 acres joins Tokay	78
Dunn, Cloe 10 acres residence	58
Dunn, William 10 acres near Vineyard	53
Elliott, Henry, 8 acres residence	2 83
Evans, Edmond 75 acres Buie land	1 30
Fowler, Robert 600 acres residence	6 80
Goodman, Nancy L, 86 acres residence	4 93
Hemmingway, Mrs E L, 187 acres joins West	2 26
Hunt, G W, 139 acres Gilmore land	3 39
King, Miss S McN, 86 acres joins Baker	1 02
Ledbetter, R H, 100 acres	1 30
Murchison, Tom 24 acres residence	31
McBryde, Maggie S 187½ acres wood tract	6 43
McBryde, J A, 22 acres Cape Fear River land	14 39
Parker, Mrs Matilda 142 acres residence	2 95
Parker, Alex, estate 200 acres residence	1 85
Patterson, M s A F, 150 acres	1 02
Perry, Susan, 4 acres	1 30
Perry, Dallas 20 acres Graham land	3 60
Ray, Walter 20 acres Horne land	86
Ray, Miss Emma J, 610 acres Sand Hill, and 286 acres Cape Fear River	17 60
Ray, Sarah A, 610 acres Sand Hill, and 193 acres Cape Fear River	12 49
Smith, Eliza 10 acres Carver's Creek	4
Smith, Lon 49 acres Big Smith land	1 82
Tomlinson, Mrs W H, res Bolton Springs	1 30
West, L T, 140 acres Carver's Creek	2 40
Wilkes, Miss Bettie C, 150 acres res	3 50
Williams, Alfred 71 acres Smokey Tavern	75
Williams, Hector executor 71 acres Old Home	75

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Gillis, Jacob 387 acres residence	9 81
Graham, W H, 12 acres	1 30
Hunt, Oliver 25 acres Huske land	1 30
Herring, Jas E, 6 acres residence	1 52
Stewart, Miss Ida 250 acres Wood Place	6 80

LITTLE RIVER TOWNSHIP.

Boggs, W P., 190 acres, Little River,	$ 2 29
Black, Neill, 320 acres Little River,	7 67
Cameron, D. E., 96 acres, Little River,	48
Ferguson Sarah J., 100 acres, James Creek,	75
John son, E McN., 195 acres James Creek,	3 56
Johnson, J A., heirs, 316 acres, James Creek,	2 81
Henry, Jno. L., 15 acres, Harnett line,	2 66
Leach Isaac 175 acres, Horse's Creek,	3 70
Mathews, J C., 50 acres, Crane's Creek,	1 30
McRae, Moses, 42 acres, Little River,	1 39
McNeil, Stephen, 53 acres, Buffalo Creek	1 68
McMillan, Mary A. and sisters, 130 acres, Little River,	1 30
McDonald, M D., 290 acres, Little River,	4 05
McCraney, Archie, 70 acres, Crane's Creek,	75
McCrimmon, Sam, Jr., 25 acres, Tuckahoe,	3 47
Priest, D. K., 355 acres, Horse's Creek,	1 33
Priest, M. J. and sister, 198 acres, James Creek,	1 39
Rockwell, S N., 150 acres, Tuckahoe,	1 02
Scarboro, J. T., 670 acres, James Creek,	2 50
Scarboro, Harriett A., 150 acres, Tuckahoe,	1 85

UNLISTED

Leslie, Anna M., 77 acres, Little River,	$ 3 66
Lazarus, E M, 2750 acres, Tuckahoe,	26 60

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